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TERRIBLE GALE HAVOC

ARRESTS IN MUKDEN BRITISH RESIDENTS SEARCHED

Chinese Christians Charged

ONE-CENT SOCIETY ALLEGED TO BE COMMUNISTIC ORGANISATION

Peiping, To-day.

Wholesale arrests of Chinese Christians in Mukden and a search of British residents' houses by Japanese police and gendarmes are reported to have taken place last week, according to foreign dispatches.

Sixty arrests include Chinese doctors and nurses of the Irish Presbyterian mission, employees of the British-American Tobacco Company, the commander of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, Chinese pastors, teachers and girl students of a mission school; and this was followed by Japanese police searching the houses of the British staff of the British-American Tobacco Co.

All the persons arrested were members of the Yifenfui one-cent Society, a philanthropic organization, the members of which contribute one cent daily for the education of poor students. The Japanese appear suspicious of the organization and the charges against the arrested people allege that it is of a communist character.

All those arrested are Christians connected either with the Y.M.C.A. or the Irish Presbyterian mission. The British Consul-General at Mukden has protested to the local authorities. — Reuter.

GERMAN SOCCER TRIUMPH

BULGARIA BEATEN BY 4 GOALS TO 2

Leipzig, To-day.

The first home match the German football team has ever played against Bulgaria and the last match they will play before leaving for England was witnessed here yesterday afternoon by 38,000 enthusiasts who, despite the bleak and squally weather, remained till the end of the game.

Although the German team carried off the honours by 4 goals to 2, thus avenging the defeat suffered at Sofia on May 26, the "fight proved very stubborn and, had a certain amount of good luck not followed the German team, the result might have been different." — Trans-Ocean Service.

FAMOUS SOLDIER, EXPLORER AND WRITER PASSES

Washington, to-day.—The death is announced of Major-General Adolphus Greely, the famous soldier, explorer and writer, aged 81.—Reuter.



The death of the Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, P.C., M.P., above, is announced from London. He was 72 years of age. Winner of the Nobel Peace Prize last year, and President of the World Disarmament Conference at Geneva, he was affectionately known as "Uncle Arthur" to his colleagues.

SHANGHAI TRIUMPH IN CHINA GAMES

Swimming Records Established

100,000 WITNESS CLOSING EVENTS

Shanghai, To-day.

Impressive ceremony marked the conclusion of the National Athletic meeting, a crowd estimated at a 100,000 witnessing the closing events.

In the final of the Men's 1,500 Metres free style swimming title, Y. M. Yang (Malaya) established a new National record of 22 min. 59.2-5 secs., while C. N. Chen (Hong Kong) and Mak Wai-ming (Kwangtung) came second and third, respectively.

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The final standings, embracing all competitions, were as follows:

MEN'S

Shanghai 26.
Kwangtung 13.
Malaya 10.
Hong Kong 10.

WOMEN'S

Shanghai 16.
Kwangtung 15.
Shantung 4.
Shansi 4.
Malaya 4.

—Reuter.

Malayan Athletes Married

ROMANCE ORIGINATES AT NATIONAL GAMES

Shanghai, Later: A romance begun at the National Athletic Meet culminated last evening in the marriage of Miss Lee Yoke-chin and Mr. Soon Tok-yung, the Malayan athletes.

The entire Malayan delegation is touring China before returning to Singapore.—Reuter.



Howard Hughes (inset), the young film producer and the \$125,000 plane in which he sped to a new record. In setting the mark, Hughes nearly lost his life, when his plane developed engine trouble when travelling at 347 miles an hour. He, however, made a "belly" landing.

SHIPPING ANXIETY

VARDULIA SINKS OFF IRISH COAST

Crew Take To Boats But Not Picked Up

GERMAN STEAMER FEARED LOST

London, To-day.

Extremely fierce gales raged in the Atlantic, the North Sea, the Channel and throughout Britain over the week-end, playing havoc with shipping. Five were killed and a number injured ashore in all England.

Grave anxiety is felt for the crew of the Glasgow steamer Vardulia, which sank 700 miles from the coast of Ireland. The crew of 37 took to the boats and up to the present have not been picked up, despite a 24-hour search by several steamers.

The Newcastle collier Pen-dennis foundered 40 miles from Yerschoffing. The crew of 22 were saved by the Norwegian steamer Iris.

The German steamer Erfurt, with a crew of 25, is missing and searching ships have up to the present found no trace of her. She is feared lost. She was last reported in distress, with propellers lost. The French steamer Agrar has stranded on a sand-bank near Westerland. The crew are remaining aboard.—Reuter.

FOUR STEAMERS COLLIDE

Berlin: Four steamers, two German, one Dutch and one Norwegian, collided in the Elbe yesterday, all being seriously damaged. Distress signals have been received from the Italian steamer Pilsna and the French steamer Auvergne.—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

A strong anticyclone has formed over Manchuria and is spreading southward into the anticyclone extending from the Yangtze Valley to central Japan. A shallow depression covers south Indo-China. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: north-east winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy.

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A spectacular view of Fascist troops marching through the streets of Rome prior to embarkation for East Africa.

BALDWIN'S SPEECH GIVES SATISFACTION

RELAXATION OF TENSION

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin's speech from Worcester on Saturday, particularly that passage emphasising that England did not want war but will be ready for reconciliation at the first available opportunity, and that she has not the slightest intention of exploiting the Italian-Abyssinian conflict to overthrow the Fascist regime, has brought a relaxation of tension in the European political situation and more especially in Anglo-Italian relations, according to all the Paris Sunday newspapers.

APPROVAL OF ABYSSINIAN RESISTANCE

JAPAN COMPARED WITH ITALY

RESISTANCE TO AGGRESSION WOULD UNIFY CHINA

(From Our Own Correspondent) Canton, To-day.

The Italo-Abyssinian war is being followed very closely by political leaders in China, owing to its similarity with the Japanese aggression in Manchuria. Abyssinia's defeat will strengthen the argument of the Nanking Government in its policy of submission to Japan, while Italian reverses will uphold the agitation of the Canton leaders for military resistance to the continuous Japanese invasions into China.

Emperor Haile Selassie is warmly praised by political leaders here because of his determination to resist a powerful European country, and they be—

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BRITISH POSITION DEFINED

Sir Eric Drummond's Assurances

OBLIGATIONS AS LOYAL MEMBER OF LEAGUE

Rome, To-day.

Since the conversation between Signor Mussolini and Sir Eric Drummond on Friday, when speculation was busy as to the exact course of the matters taken, it is now dispelled by an official communication which states:

"The British Ambassador called on the Italian Government chief on Friday and gave the assurance that the British Government had no intention whatever of taking any step regarding the present conflict between Abyssinia and Italy beyond collective obligations as a loyal member of the League of Nations, or what might be recommended by the League of Nations in accordance with the terms of the League Covenant."

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RAS KASSA'S FORCES IN POSITION

LARGE SCALE BATTLE ANTICIPATED

ITALIAN PHYSICIAN SATISFIED WITH HEALTH OF TROOPS

Asmara, To-day.

Everything appears to indicate that the Italian advance to Makale will not be accomplished without a battle.

A reconnaissance plane reports that Ras Kassa is moving up considerable forces from the south-west towards Makale, while more men are occupying the position he previously held. Meanwhile, in preparation for the advance, the Italians are gradually occupying positions in the mountains around Adigrat.

The visit of Marshal Badoglio, Italian Chief of Staff, to the front, has aroused speculation and, judging from conversations with Reuter, it would scarcely surprise the common soldiers if Mussolini himself arrives one day. The popularity of the Duce is evidenced by the huge canvas portrait of him which is hoisted in all conquered positions.

Massawa: Sir Aldo Castellani, the eminent physician in charge of the Italian medical service in the occupied area announces that he is very satisfied with the health of the Italian troops.

He says he found the sanitary conditions in the Italian northern army excellent. Only one hospital ship left for Italy during the past month, with 202 sick officers and men aboard. The vessel carried no wounded. Altogether five steamers have been converted into hospital ships, one of which is stationed permanently at Massawa.

SCURVY BREAKS OUT

Harrar: The hull continues on the southern front. The Ethiopians are strongly fortifying and reinforcing Daghabbur in order to oppose the Italian advance on Harrar.

It is reported that scurvy is prevalent among the Ethiopian troops in the Harrar and Jijiga regions. Medical supplies are being rushed from Berbera.—Reuter.

ONLY THREE DEATHS

It is officially stated that the total cases of sickness since the commencement of operations is 233, with three deaths.

Two hundred and twelve Italians have been evacuated from Eritrea since October 3, mostly suffering from Malaria. One hundred and eighty-three miles of new road have been built and 12 wells sunk in the occupied territory. Traders are following behind the troops and a number of shops have already been opened by Italians and Eritreans at Adigrat and Adowa.—Reuter.

RED CRESCENT WORK

Djibouti: Prince Ismail Daud, King Fuad's brother-in-law, entertained to-day for Addis Ababa with a party of 15, including seven doctors. He will organise Red Crescent assistance for Abyssinia. He plans to furnish 600 beds for a hospital at Harrar.—Reuter.

This policy was approved as correct by the League Council, which unanimously proclaimed Italy as the aggressor.

NEGOTIATION PROSPECTS

The second question was: "Your Majesty has never allowed it to be understood that Ethiopia does not wish to open negotiations for an honourable and just peace; on what could such negotiations be based?"

"As long as any part of Ethiopia is occupied by Italian troops there can be no question of negotiation for a just and honourable peace," began the Emperor, who then said that Abyssinia's desire for peace, of which many concrete proofs have been given, did not go so far as that, under the state of affairs now prevailing, Abyssinia would take the initiative in making the proposals still less now that diplomatic relations with Italy had been severed.

"The whole problem," concluded the Emperor, "is one for which the League alone is able to find a solution."

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Britain Alleged To Be Desirous Of War

Berlin, To-day.—An interesting, not speaking his own opinions but merely summarising those current in League circles, and emphasises that Scheffer himself says that things move so fast now that what is "axiomatic" to-day, may be a thing of the past to-morrow.

The leading article published yesterday was preceded by an

MAIL SCHEDULES

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BRITAIN

Christmas and New Year Parcel Mails for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office as follows:—

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	Oct.
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Kamo Maru	24
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FROM SHANGHAI

	Oct.
Marechal Joffre	22
Antenor	22
Trier	22
Pres. Hoover	22
Suwa Maru	22
Asama Maru	22
Pres. Garfield	22
Achilles	22

FROM MANILA

	Oct.
Pres. Taft	21
Tjikembang	26

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

	Oct.
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Gema Maru	22
Menestheus	22
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FOR EUROPE

	Oct.
Marechal Joffre (Marseilles)	22
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Pres. Taft (via San Francisco)	22
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Antenor (Imperial Airways Service)	22
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FOR SHANGHAI

	Oct.
Pres. Taft	22
Terukuni Maru	22
Pres. Hoover	22
Talhybuis	22

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Kamo Maru	24

FOR U.S.A.

	Oct.
Pres. Taft	22
Pres. Hoover	24

FOR AUSTRALIA

	Oct.
Kamo Maru	26

Women's Page

The Beauty Of Materials

Lace Is Being Used
ExtensivelyBLACK AND GREEN USED
TOGETHER

At Lelong's in Paris beautiful materials are invariably used, and the present collection is no exception to the rule. Here also are many velvets, together with silk brocades, lames, taffetas. Dresses are fuller, and not only are there full bodices and full skirts but these are worn with the long, full cape, or at least here and there with full three-quarter-length varieties. A great deal of lace is used with the skill that lace requires if it is not to be a temptation to the unfashionable majority.

For the daytime, dresses are slim and concise. Both in evening and in day dresses brown is the predominating colour, coupled with some varied blues. Sleeves tend to be plainer than at some designers', but the necks have the Lelong finish made with the skilful use of bows, ties and other fittings.

Black For Afternoon

In general black is, as usual, seen at almost all the designers' for the smart afternoon frock, whether this is short and trim or whether it verges on a more indoor fullness and elaboration. With black, green is often worn, whether by means of contrasting material or in the form of clasps, buckles, and other fittings. Green is also popular for almost every kind of dress, and there are so many shades as to suit almost everybody. Purples are many, ranging from the wine shades to the deep blackberry or elderberry tones and including the plums and even, here and there, mulberry.

CUSHIONS SHOULD BE
EFFECTIVE

Cushions are most effective in a room if they all match. The best size for them to be is 27 inches square. As it is better to have one properly stuffed cushion than six lumpy ones, see that they have at least a stuffing of feathers. Down stuffing is the most comfortable. Taffeta makes a pretty covering for a cushion, and although it may feel slippery it is especially valuable in a dark room where a glossy surface penetrates the gloom better than a mat one.

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Glamour, grace and up-to-the-minute style are caught in this Grecian motif evening gown worn by Ginger Rogers, the film star. Rich, soft, pebble-grain green satin, gathered at the neck in a heavy cord and falling softly in draped folds to the floor, lends charm to the figure. Silver medallions set with rhinestones trim the girdle.

GOOD DETECTIVE
STORY"The Blind Beggar
Murder"FRESHNESS, HUMOUR AND
INGENUOUS IDEAS

"The Blind Beggar Murder" is a good detective-story too, with several ingenious ideas. I like the notion of four men drawing lots to determine which shall commit a murder, and the identity of the loser being concealed from the reader, so that all through the book one does not know which of the four did the deed, or indeed whether the murderer actually was one of the four. The end too may be guaranteed to come as a complete surprise to most readers.

Mr. Ryland writes with freshness and humour and his Inspector Winslow, late of Cambridge, is a pleasant and real person. There is a certain confusion at the beginning and it takes a chapter or two to get so many characters sorted out in his mind, but by and large there is little to blame in "The Blind Beggar Murder" and much to praise.—A.B.

SUBSTITUTE FOR MASCARA

Moustache wax is a fine substitute for mascara, giving the eyelashes that desired starry look without danger of smearing.

JEWELLERY ADORNS
NEW FROCKSEmphasis On The
SleevesFULL SLEEVES AND SLENDER
SILHOUETTE

The new vogue for elegance and richness is carried out effectively in September luncheon, tea and bridge dresses that can be worn all winter. The most exciting fall fashions come in Italian colours—Raphael red, Veronese green, Vitrail blue. They are trimmed with beaded details and jewellery touches, inspired by clothes worn during the Renaissance period in history. Decorative in themselves, these need no extra bits of costume jewellery or clusters of flowers to give them interest.

In the recent Paris openings, Rosevienne showed black afternoon dresses trimmed with rhinestone belts, buckles and clips. One had several diamond slides on the shoulder yoke, back and front. Others in this collection were decorated with coloured sequins, bright nailheads on collars and sleeves and silver sequin plastrons.

Slender Silhouette

The predominating silhouette is a slender one. Sleeves are full, often just below-elbow-length and fashioned from rows of overlapping tucks. Necklines are quite plain and low, filled in with frilly jabots or vestes, stitched with beads or tiny jewels.

Helen Yrande also emphasised sleeves in her Paris showing. Many are wide with ruffy headings at the shoulder. She carries out the trend toward jewellery touches by putting sequin sleeves in a velvet gown and gold brocade ones in another black velvet model.

Louiseboulanger uses belts as a focal point of interest. One is a simple black silk cord with huge jewellery clasp at the front. Some glitter with gold and silver or silver and enamel.

PARIS IN MILITARY
MOODColours Are In Step
With The TimesEPAULETS AND BRAID
POPULAR

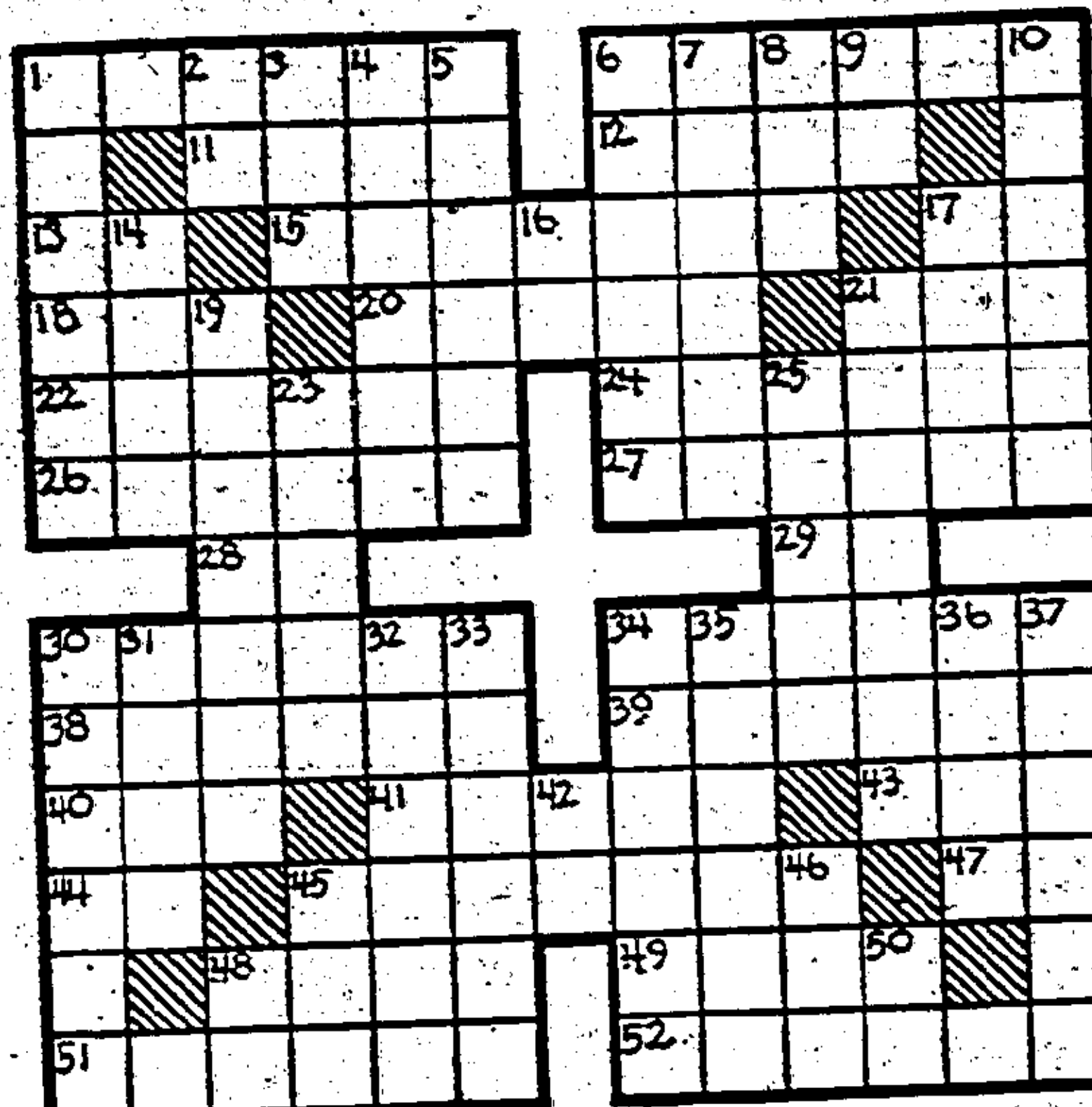
Paris is in a military mood. Europe is bristling with war scares. Royalist restorations, left-wing uprisings, corridor quarrels and Abyssinian disputes are getting on every one's mind. Consciously or unconsciously, the fever has slipped into the dress-making brains. Militarism clamours throughout the Paris collections.

The large crowd which turned up to see the collections at Maison Lucile's autumn fashion show were given a rare treat in fashionable military display. Royalist purple, revolutionary red, dark blue and black were the great colour-powers of the day. Epaulets broaden shoulders, and

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-An English poet-laureate
6-Book of the Bible
11-River in N. France
12-Small particle
13-Two
15-Endeavored
17-Father
18-Before
20-Speak
21-Perched
22-Obliterate
24-Withdraw from action
26-To shut in a box
27-Classified
28-Upon
29-Pronoun
30-Course
34-Trusting
38-To punish
39-That which opens
40-Foot-like organ
41-Worship

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

43-Casual of Tibet
44-Conjunction
45-Fix
47-Notary Public (abbr.)
48-Tardy
49-Money
51-Sign
52-The natural taste

VERTICAL (Cont.)

16-Near by
17-Remove the skin
19-Call for a repetition
21-Resting
22-One who canes
23-Part of ruminant's stomach used as food
30-A hooded cloak
31-American (abbr.)
32-Game of cards
33-Recover
34-A Roman poet
35-Musical dramas
36-Gaseous streamer in the air
37-A fruit (pl.)
42-Out of print (abbr.)
43-Chum
44-Superlative suffix (abbr.)
45-Declared as a fact (abbr.)
50-Pronoun

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION

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RATS LAR FRED
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PI APPEARS US
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Cinema Notes

"CURLY TOP"—KING'S THEATRE

From the dull and drab life of a small town orphanage to a sunny, palatial mansion in Southampton, adequately sums up the quick rise to luxury and happiness enjoyed by Shirley Temple in her new picture "Curly Top."

In this new Fox Film comedy-drama with music, Shirley, together with Rochelle Hudson, who portrays the role of her big sister, are adopted by John Boles and taken from an orphanage to his palatial summer home.

Shirley and Rochelle enter upon their new life with all the joy of two youngsters in a dreamland of happiness. Shirley's new-found happiness blossoms forth into laughter, song, and dance, and soon her charm and childish pranks form the foundation of a delightful romance between Boles and Rochelle Hudson.

Shirley's talents are given full sway and audiences will come under her enchanting spell, when she sings "Animal Crackers in My Soup" and "When I Grow Up."

John Boles sings two of the hit numbers in the film. They are: "It's All So New To Me" and the theme number, "Curly Top." Rochelle Hudson, who makes her singing debut in this picture, sings "The Simple Things in Life."

"WINGS IN THE DARK"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Another aeroplane story, yet one that is vastly different from any other ever produced, is today's attraction at the Queen's Theatre, where "Wings in the Dark" is being screened.

Instead of dealing with the destructive side of aviation, this picture has for its background the efforts of a young airman, portrayed by Gary Grant, to perfect "blind" flying. There is a welcome absence of those scenes which show planes crashing to their doom in flames.

Tragedy is introduced when, on the eve of achievement, the young inventor is blinded in an accident. The disappointment he has to endure in putting aside his life ambition because of this cruel stroke of fate is, however, relieved by the devotion of the woman he loves, a role which is capably handled by Myrna Loy, who departs for the first time in many years from the comedy-drama film.

"THE MURDER MAN"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

"The Murder Man" brings to the screen a romantic new team, Spencer Tracy and Virginia Bruce, heading a cast of motion picture notables under the direction of Tim Wheelan. The story takes place amid the teeming excitement of downtown New York, presenting Tracy as the star reporter of a metropolitan newspaper.

His exploits in solving mysterious crimes have won him the nickname, "The Murder Man." Hard as nails, soured on the world as the result of the suicide of his wife, Tracy is a relentless news hound who follows a clue with the determination of a seasoned sleuth. Between him and Virginia Bruce, who plays the newspaper's sob-sister, there is a strange attachment—wholehearted on the part of the girl, good-naturedly tolerant on the part of the man.

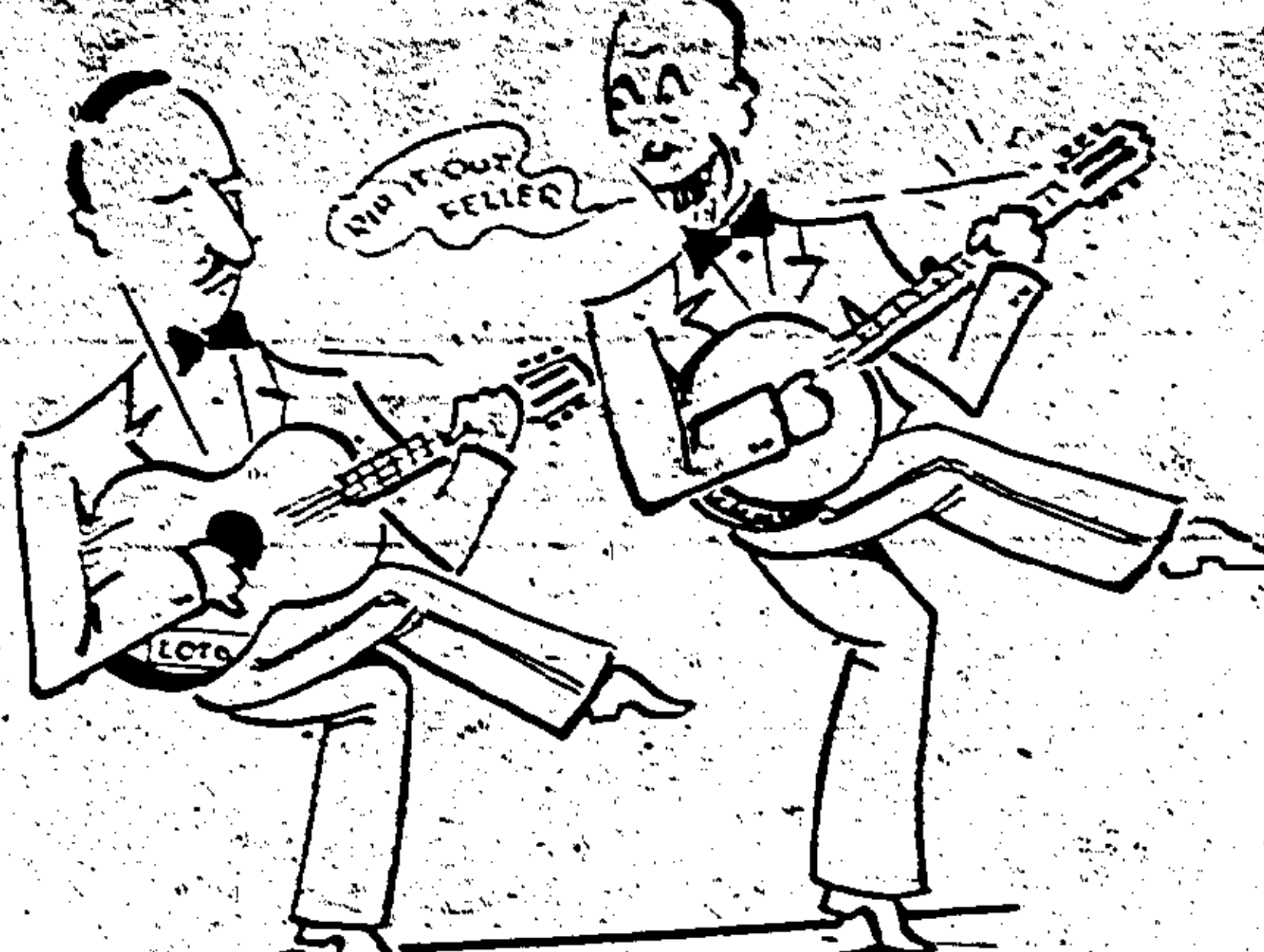
A sensational murder case throws the city into excitement. Tracy is assigned to the case. He furnishes the police with clues which lead to the arrest of a suspect and eventually to the shadow of the electric chair. Then, when his work seems to be finished, Tracy deliberately upsets the whole case with a sensational new charge that baffles the police and brings disastrous results to himself.

"MARK OF THE VAMPIRE"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

This is probably the most eerie and weird of the horror stories, and succeeds in its objective, namely to keep the audience on edge during the 80 minutes it is being screened.

Lancelotti plays the part of a famous vampire specialist, while Bela Lugosi is his arch-enemy as the leader of these imaginative creatures.

The object of the vampire is to



Messrs. Ney and Simpson, who entertained at the Royal Engineers' Old Comrades' Association Dinner at the Hong Kong Hotel on October 12 last.

INNKEEPER TURNS TEETOTAL

Shocked By Results Of Drinking

Belgrade. Filled with horror and remorse at the effect of too much alcohol on his best friends, who came to his bar, an innkeeper has turned teetotal.

He is Ilija Pelitchich, of the village of Belaban, near Podgoritz, in which for many years he kept an inn.

But now he has closed his doors, never to reopen them, and he spends much of his time travelling through the district and lecturing on the evils of alcoholic excess.—Reuter.

SALES-TALK SLOT MACHINES

Latest Inflection On Mankind

Berlin. Slot machines which speak as they sell are described in the papers here.

When the equivalent of sixpence is put into the slot, the machine delivers a packet of cigarettes.

Simultaneously a voice from inside the machine nams the brand of cigarettes delivered and enumerates its good qualities.—Reuter.

COAL FOR COTTON BARTER

Berlin.—What is described here as a very important barter agreement has been concluded, whereby Germany is to send 70,000 tons of Ruhr coal to the Sudan in exchange for cotton. The coal will be shipped to Port Sudan, in the Red Sea.—Reuter.

capture beautiful Virginia Bruce, whose father has already been murdered by them. Graveyards, dismal tunnels, windows blowing open and screams in the night, all aid a surprising and convincing climax.

"SON OF TARZAN"—STAR THEATRE

Another of Edgar Rice Burroughs' famous books has been brought to the screen, and Johnny Weissmuller again has the title role.

Although the picture version of the "Son Of Tarzan" does not follow the book religiously, as this would be nearly impossible for screen purposes, all the most thrilling scenes are included in the film.

Tarzan is shown grappling with lions, leopards, and even elephants, in his great battle to live.

"FOLIES BERGERE"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Not since he gave his marvellous performance with Jeanette MacDonald in "The Love Parade" has the famous French star, Maurice Chevalier, had such a role as he has in "Folies Bergeres."

In the film, besides dancing, singing and making love, Chevalier discovers that he bears a striking likeness to another man. While masquerading as him matters become very complicated when he finds that his double's wife believes that when she is with him she is with her husband. The real husband eventually appears and things are slowly disentangled.

"DOCTRINE OF ATONEMENT"

Many Baker Eddy Quoted

"Doctrine of Atonement" was the subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ Scientist yesterday.

The Golden Text was: "We are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God." (II Cor. 5:20).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will perform that good thing which I have promised unto the house of Israel and to the house of Judah. In those days, and at that time, will I cause the Branch of righteousness to grow up unto David; and he shall execute judgment and righteousness in the land." (Jer. 33: 14, 15).

The Lesson Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"The atonement of Christ reconciles man to God, not God to man; for the divine Principle of Christ is God, and how can God propitiate Himself? Christ is Truth, which reaches no higher than itself. The fountain can rise no higher than its source. Christ, Truth, could conciliate no nature above his own, derived from the eternal Love. It was therefore Christ's purpose to reconcile man to God, not God to man. Love and Truth are not at war with God's image and likeness. Man cannot exceed divine Love, and so atone for himself. Even Christ cannot reconcile Truth to error, for Truth and error are irreconcilable. Jesus aided in reconciling man to God by giving man a truer sense of Love, the divine Principle of Jesus teachings, and this truer sense of Love redeems man from the law of matter, sin, and death by the law of Spirit, the law of divine Love." (p. 18).

FILM CENSORSHIP IN HUNGARY

"Might Harm Foreign Tourist Traffic"

Budapest. A new Hungarian film, just completed, has had to be held up—because one shot contained a cloud of dust.

The shot in question portrayed dust rising from a road in Hungary, and the Hungarian Film Censoring Committee have forbidden the showing of the film until the "dusty part" has been cut out.

Dusty roads, they explain, are bad publicity for Hungary's foreign tourist traffic.—Reuter.

Lovely New Variety Of Siberian Fox Fur

Moscow. There may be a new fashion in fox furs for women if an extraordinary mutation in a young fox bred in the State stock farm at Tobolsk is handed down to its progeny.

A fox at a local State animal farm has given birth to a cub possessing a rare-shaped row of long white hair over the whole body which is, generally, of black

BRIDGE NOTES

GULLIBILITY

By Ely Culbertson

Gullibility is not an asset to a Bridge player. If a player is known to believe everything he hears, his opponents will let him hear plenty. The wary declarer places little reliance upon the bids of his opponents when they are quite likely to be nuisance bids. In to-day's hand the insufficient caution displayed by South caused him to be set two tricks instead of making his contract.

South, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable
North-South, part-score 30
North:

S-Q 8 4 3
H-7
D-8 5 4 3
C-K 10 7 4

West:
S-J 10 9 7 6
H-K 10 2
D-7
C-9 6 5 3

East:
S-K
H-Q 6 4 3
D-A J 10 9 6
C-J 8 2

South:
S-A 5 2
H-A J 9 8 5
D-K Q 2
C-A Q

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

South West North East
1 H 1 S (1) Pass 1 D
2 NT (2) Pass Pass Dbl (3)
Pass Pass Pass
1-A nuisance bid. Very dangerous!

2-Another dangerous bid, but South resolves to play the hand for game.
3-East does not know that his partner's bid was based more on pious hope than on his cards. Had West's overall bid sound, the double would have been a fair shot.

The Play
West opened the singleton diamond hoping his partner could defeat the contract with very little assistance from him. East played the nine, and declarer won with the Queen. Declarer took stock and saw in his own hand two club tricks, two diamonds, a heart and a spade, with a good club in dummy. If the Queen of spades should prove to be an entry, West had bid spades and South, a gullible soul, had no doubt that the Queen would win a trick.

The Ace and Queen of clubs were cashed, and a low spade was led to the dummy. East's King slaughtered dummy's spade. Queen. The Ace and a low diamond cleared the suit. West hastily discarded his low clubs. From this point declarer was helpless, and contrived to go down two tricks. Had he been less credulous he would have cashed the Ace of spades before leading to the Queen, to guard against just such a misfortune. Then the Queen of spades would have been a safe entry, and since the Jack of clubs would have fallen under the King, declarer would have nine tricks instead of six.

Munich. Four cows standing about 15 feet apart have been killed by one flash of lightning while sheltering beneath a row of small trees at Kempton, South Bavaria. The lightning struck one end of a nearby fence, ran along the wire and killed all four animals.—Reuter.

Such colouring has never found before and, in the opinion of animal breeders, it is a case of mutation (sudden change in the line of heritance).

It is considered probable that the young fox will begin a valuable new variety. Exceptional importance is attached to it, and the animal has been placed under special observation.—Reuter.

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RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s).

JAZZ PIANO RECITAL BY DOREEN MA

Z.B.W. Programme 12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme

12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
5.3 p.m.—European Programme.
5.7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7.25 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections.
Dreams on the Ocean—Waltz (Gung'l)

Tres Jolie—Waltz (Waldteufel)
Master Melodies
Concert Waltz—"Joyousness" (Haydn-Wood)

Homage March (Hadya Wood)
7.25-7.30 p.m.—Two Songs by Jessica Dragone (Soprano).
1. Alice Blue Gown (Finney)

2. Through the Doorway of Dreams ("From Big Broadcast of 1935.")
7.30-7.45 p.m.—The Boswell Sisters and The Mills Brothers.

Lazy Bones
Nagasaki—The Mills Brothers.
St. Louis Blues
Don't be afraid to tell your mother
The Mills Brothers.

Rock and Roll
The Boswell Sisters.
7.45-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Jazz Piano Recital by Doreen Ma.

Programme
1. Stars fell on Alabama.
2. Medley.
3. I'm in the Mood for Love.

4. Paganini.
5. Paganini by love.
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report, Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-11 p.m.—A Relay from the K. Singing Theatre (Chinese).
11 p.m.—Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m.—European Programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.
8.05-8.30 p.m.—Orchestral Music.
Finlay's Cave—Overture (Mendelssohn)

In Memoriam—Overture (Sullivan)
Le Prophete—Coronation March (Meyerbeer)
Salut D'Amour (Elgar)

8.30-8.45 p.m.—Three Violin Solos by Fritz Kreisler.
Caprice Viennois (Kreisler)
Gypsy Caprice (Kreisler)

Shepherd's Madrigal (Kreisler).
8.45-9 p.m.—A Recital by Alfred Piccaver (Tenor).
1. I heard you singing (Costes).

2. Trusting Eyes (Gardner).
3. Roses of Picardy (Haydn-Wood).
4. Thank God for a Garden (Del Riego).

5. Kashmiri Love Song (Woodford-Finden).
9.35-10 p.m.—A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.45-10 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music.
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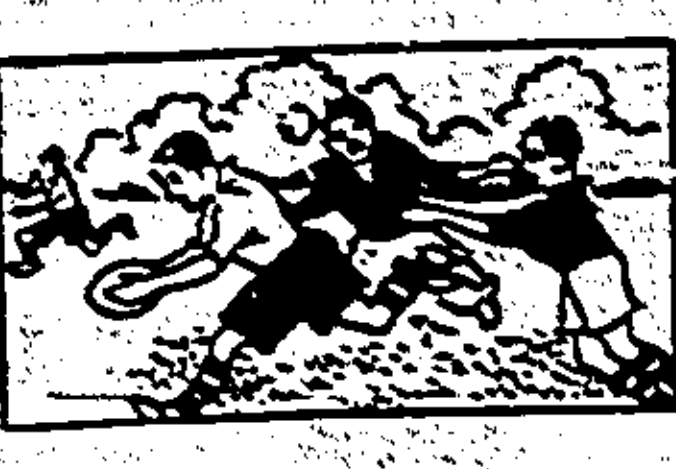
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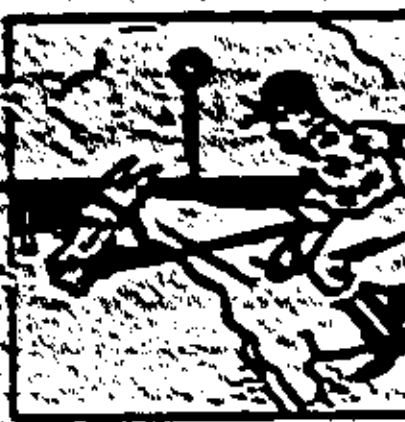
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Sporting Page



FUSILIER CLAIMS AS LEAGUE CHALLENGERS ESTABLISHED

LONDON "COUNTIES" RUGBY FIFTEEN

WHO SHOULD PLAY AT TWICKENHAM

ALL-BLACKS LIKELY WINNERS

(By Half-Back)

London, September 24.

WILL the All Blacks, like their predecessors of 1905, complete their tour unbeaten? Judging by last Saturday's form in Welsh club games neither the combined Abertillery-Cross Keys side nor Swansea will stand much of a chance (Swansea beat the Tourists).

If you feel inclined to back the All Blacks to win all their matches, or even all their club matches, don't overlook Cambridge University. Here is as likely a side as any to beat the New Zealanders at their own game.

On November 2 the All Blacks meet a team described as "London Counties." The selection of this side has already, I hear, caused controversy behind the scenes. Opinions differ widely on the policy to be pursued, and this has led to at least one noteworthy resignation.

One readily recalls what happened to the last side called London that took the field at Twickenham against a touring side. From what I hear we are likely to see a repetition of that on November 2 and also on Boxing Day.

This, to my mind, is a great pity, for if a team were chosen from the cream of London club Rugby I am sure they would give a much better account of themselves than has hitherto been the case. One opinion I heard strikes me as presenting the most sensible solution. Confine the choice of talent to the principal London clubs—and to as few of those as possible.

Experience Essential

A man who is a "star" for the Old Watnotts, however much he may have impressed one of those responsible for the choice of the London side, is not used to big football and has no experience of first-class Rugby as we generally accept the term. We have seen some of these "discoveries" before and we know what happened to them.

This is no reflection on small clubs. It is simply a fact that in choosing a team such as London we need players who turn out for a side that has a first-class fixture list.

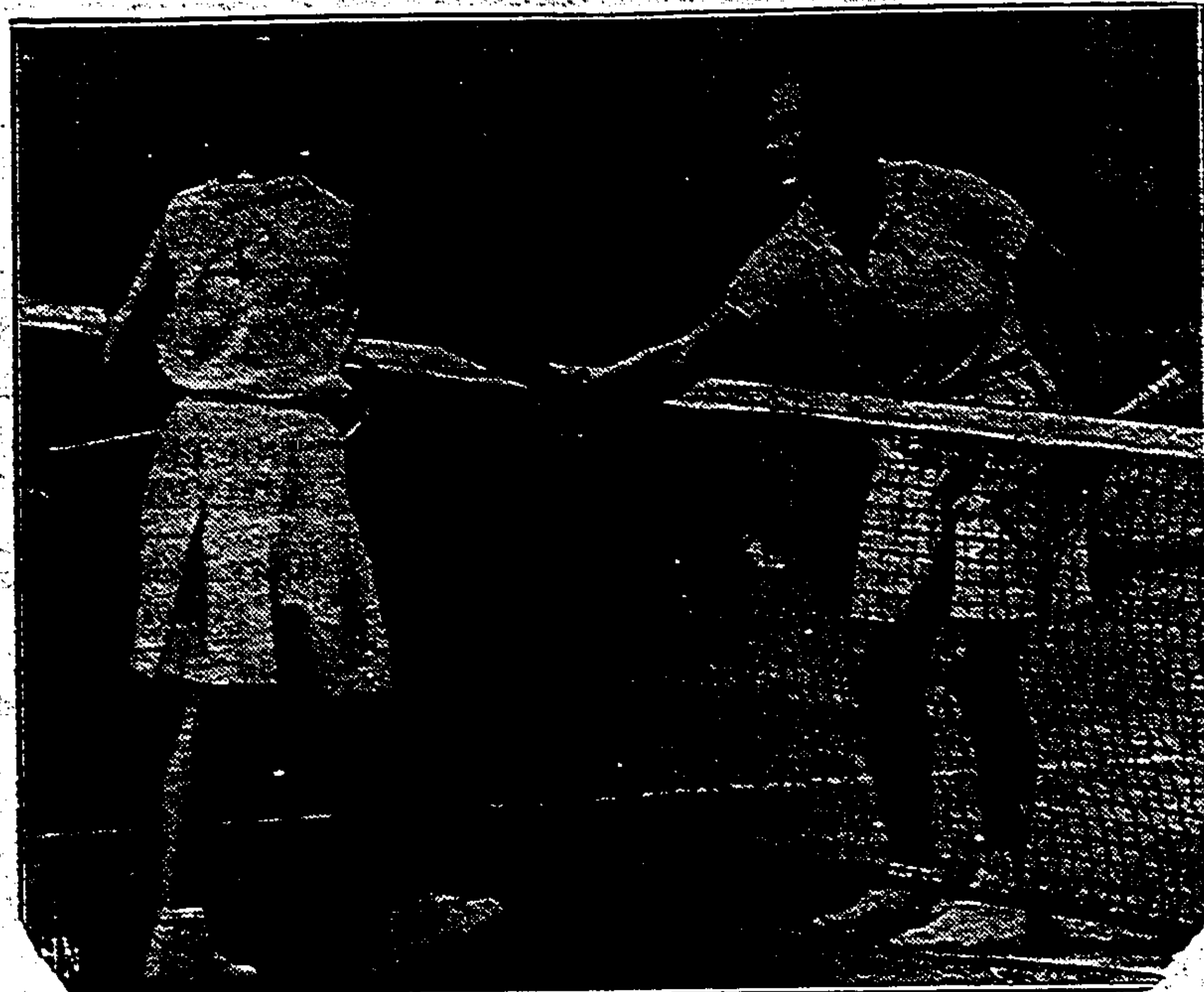
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CRUISER YACHT RACE WON BY TERN

AZUMA CROSSES LINE FIRST

In the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's Cruiser Sweepstake, sailed yesterday from the Clubhouse to Cheung Chau Point and back again, Azuma, with Mr. E. B. Lambert at the tiller, crossed the line first, only 16 minutes 40 seconds inside the time limit, but the race was won by Captain F. F. Foley's Tern, which crossed the line 4 minutes and 34 seconds after Azuma, but whose corrected time gave her the race.

Mr. H. W. Duley at the helm of Monsoon was third, while Sailing Long, sailed by Captain Cooper and Capt. Cowan, was fourth. There were 16 starters, but only those mentioned above finished the race.



Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabry (left), and Helen Jacobs, finalists in the American national women's lawn tennis championship at Forest Hills, Long Island, shaking hands over the net.

INTERPORT ROWING REGATTA

HONG KONG CREWS SELECTED

TRIANGULAR CONTEST ON NOVEMBER 25

The following have been selected to represent Hong Kong in the forthcoming Inter-Port Rowing Regatta to be held at Repulse Bay on November 25.

Colony 1st. Crew:—Bow, S. A. Marcal (V.R.C.); 2. L. A. Soares (V.R.C.); 3. R. L. E. Hebert (R.H.K.Y.C.); Stroke, P. de N. Ramus (R.H.K.Y.C.); Cox, F. D'Almada (V.R.C.).

Colony 2nd. Crew:—Bow, A. G. Dalziel (R.H.K.Y.C.); 2. A. V. Alvares (V.R.C.); 3. J. E. Potter (R.H.K.Y.C.); Stroke, K. Knudsen (R.H.K.Y.C.); Cox, P. Lee (R.H.K.Y.C.).

Reserves:—G. Nooy (R. H. K. Y. C.); F. P. Sequeira (V.R.C.).

The first crew have been together for about 10 days and shape well to make a very good crew. What they lack in style, they make up in weight and strength, and they get their boat moving well. Under the capable guidance of H. W. Duley, in whose hands is the training of the crews, an improvement in style and more polished blade work should soon become evident.

The second crew have only just got together after several trial runs have been out, and are therefore naturally not yet well together. They have a capable and experienced stroke in Knudsen, who, with the assistance of the coach, should soon have his crew settling into shape.

Crews Out Every Evening

Crews are out every evening, except Saturday and Sunday, at 5.30 from the V.R.C., accompanied by the coach in a motor launch. Should anyone interested in rowing wish to watch the crews at work there is always room on the coaches' launch, which leaves Murray Pier about 5.30 p.m.

Death Of Mr. H. Braime, The Barbage Trainer

London, September 23.—Mr. H. Braime, the well-known horse-trainer, died at his home, 10, Westcourt House, Barbage, near Marlborough, Wiltshire, early today. He had been suffering from heart trouble for some time. He leaves a widow, two sons, and a daughter. Mr. Braime won the Ascot Gold Cup in 1904 with Thoroughbred, the same year as August 21.

DALY AND WATSON REFUSE TO FIGHT FOR £175 PURSE

BOXING BOARD'S DILEMMA

MAX BAER'S MODESTY!

(By GEOFFREY SIMPSON)

London, Sept. 23.

The Boxing Board of Control seems to have reached another critical position in its somewhat hectic history.

As I informed recently, there was more in that "purse rebel" business than met the eye. The refusal of Seaman Watson and George Daly to decide their lightweight championship eliminator for a purse approved by the board only served to bring a troublesome matter to a head.

A meeting of stewards has now been convened at Lord Lonsdale's residence for October 13, so that the whole matter may be thrashed out. There is also a hint of action being taken against those responsible for the refusals.

As the two boxers have already suffered the penalty of being ruled out of the championship tournament, to whom do the words "those responsible" apply?

Labour Of Love

In their efforts to govern a sport which is admittedly difficult to govern to everyone's satisfaction, the board commands sympathy.

It should be emphasised that the stewards dip deep into their pockets and devote hours of time to promote the interests of boxing, and that theirs is a labour of love.

At the same, it is a pity the Daly-Watson case should be in the forefront of the trouble.

Daly and Watson, you see, declined to fight for £175, and the public will take a lot of convincing that a purse of £175 for a championship event was a fair and reasonable one.

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VARSITY WIN AT CRICKET

The Okapi Beaten By 6 Wickets

In a friendly cricket encounter at Pokfulam yesterday, the University beat The Okapi by 6 wickets, Blake shining with the ball to capture 4 for 9.

The Okapi: 115 (J. C. C. Gerbwaits 34, J. C. Mier 30, D. Blake 4 for 9). University: 152 (E. L. Gosane 55, D. Blake 23, retired, Prof. L. T. H. 27).

SAINTS TROUNCED BY SUPERIOR TEAM

KENECHAN AS "BRAINS" OF SOLDIERS' ATTACK

CIVILIAN HALVES FAIL

(By "Rover")

ST. Joseph's met their first defeat of the season at Causeway Bay yesterday, when they engaged the Fusiliers in a Premier League soccer encounter, the military side winning a very fast game by three goals without reply.

The Fusiliers played delightful football throughout, combining speed with accurate interpassing movements that had the St. Joseph's defence guessing from the first whistle.

Kenechan was the "brains" of the army side; he seemed to follow the ball everywhere and in tackling, always clean, and thoughtful distribution, he provided the majority of the openings which the fast Fusilier forwards made the most of.

Talbot and Harrison, the Fusiliers' inside forwards, provided the necessary goalward thrust with an abundance of perfect centres from Parry and Roberts to keep them an ever present threat. These two players were prominent with many shots from all angles, and their eagerness to shoot at every possible opportunity might have been followed with advantage by their opponents.

Sound Defence

In defence the Fusiliers were well served by Wheeler and Keating, two powerful-kicking backs, while Bowlands was only troubled on three occasions.

St. Joseph's exploited the off-side game with but moderate success, the slowness of their defence in recovery losing any advantage that was gained by these tactics.

Costa gave a splendid, hard-working display, his height proving of immense advantage on innumerable occasions. Sousa gave him sound support, but was often at fault in poor tackling.

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EAST LANCES BEAT ENGINEERS

100 Per Cent Still Retained

SPR. BOYLING CARRIED OFF FIELD

The East Lances maintained their unbeaten record, and the Engineers lost theirs at Sookmoo yesterday when the former team beat the latter by the odd goal in three.

The game was very fast and evenly contested, play being mainly concentrated in mid-field. The Sappers were slightly superior and did not deserve to lose, and a sideswipe would have been a more appropriate result.

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FUSILIERS HELD TO DRAW GAME BY COMBINED XI

COOPER SHINES IN GOAL

SPIRITED DEFENCES FEATURED

An exciting soccer game was witnessed in the Second Division between the Fusiliers and combined R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C. team at Chatham Road yesterday, resulting in the very satisfactory score of 1-goal each.

Cooper, the Corps' custodian, was very much in evidence and must be praised for a brilliant performance throughout.

The Fusiliers attacked strongly and their first goal was scored after two minutes' play. Coakley sending in a fast shot from close quarters.

Corps Equalise

Five minutes later Eycott, the Corps' inside right, equalised with a finely judged left-foot drive from 10 yards which had Saunders beaten.

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CHINESE POLICE AGAIN WIN

FOGG FUMBLES ON TWO OCCASIONS

AIRMEN'S SPIRITED DEFENCE

The Chinese Police gained a further brace of points yesterday, when they defeated the Air Force in their Third Division fixture on the Kowloon ground by two goals to nil.

During the first period the Police lost many chances, many fine movements on either wing being wasted in front of goal through wild shooting, the ball being sent high or wide of the bar.

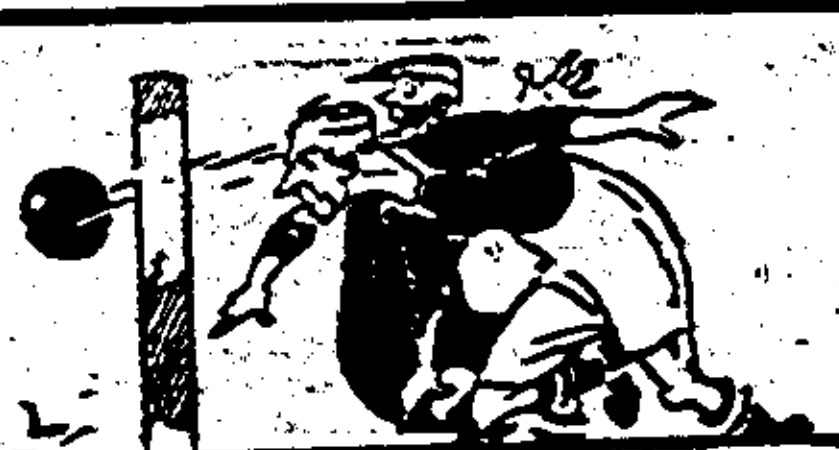
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FUSILIERS TROUNCE POLICE

WIN BY 9 GOALS TO 1

The Fusiliers had a field day at Sookmoo yesterday when they trounced the European Police in their Third Division soccer encounter by 9 goals to 1.

The Police were very good during the first twenty minutes, during which they held the upper hand and a lead of one goal. Immediately the Fusiliers had equalised the Police team collapsed like a pricked balloon. The goals were scored by Singleton (5), Lutton (2), Riley and Tait for the Fusiliers, and Prater for the Police.



Saturday's Results At A Glance

DIVISION I	
POLICE	5 EAST LANCES
ARTILLERY (STERS)	1 RECREIO
ARTILLERY (LYEMUN)	2 KOWLOON
NAVY	3 CLUB
DIVISION II	
KOWLOON	0 RADIO
EAST LANCES	5 EASTERN
S. CHINA	2 RECREIO
NAVY	7 CLUB
ENGINEERS	3 ATHLETIC
LINCOLNS	10 UNIVERSITY
DIVISION III	
MEDICALS	4 LINCOLNS
LIGA PORTU-GUESA	5 RAILWAY

Yesterday's Results At A Glance

DIVISION I	
ST. JOSEPH'S	0 FUSILIERS
DIVISION II	
FUSILIERS	1 R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C.
DIVISION III	
FUSILIERS	9 EUROPEAN
E. LANCES	2 ENGINEERS
R.A.F.	0 CHINESE
POLICE 2	

(Goalscorers and Tables on Page 2)

COLONY GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Starting Times For October 27

The following are the starting times for the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club's autumn championship of the golf Clubs of Hong Kong, to be played at Fanling on October 27:

OLD COURSE	
9.24 a.m.	D. J. Gilmore, A. W. da Roza
9.28	S. H. Dodwell, E. H. Mundy
9.32	K. S. Robertson, A. L. Eastman
9.36	E. J. R. Mitchell, A. Urquhart
9.40	I. H. Geare, D. C. Wilson
9.44	W. A. Stewart, A. A. Lopes
NEW COURSE	
9.24 a.m.	R. K. Collings, W. Taylor
9.28	O. E. C. Marton, E. J. da Roza
9.32	D. S. Edward, A. J. Dennis
9.36	A. E. Lissman, F. E. A. Remedios
9.40	D. S. Robb, T. D. Paton

NEXT YEAR'S MOTOR-CYCLE T. T. RACES

The Tourist Trophy motor cycle races in the Isle of Man are expected to be held next year on June 2, 10, and 12, in the week following Whit week.



The following were the detailed results:

Happy Valley Club	
D. S. Edward	1/2
K. S. Robertson	1
A. McKellar	1 1/2
W. A. Stewart	0
J. McKnight	0
W. S. Hillier	0
T. D. Paton	1/2
A. D. Humphreys	1/2
P. Morrison	1
E. D. Matthews	1
C. Mycock	1
D. G. Keogh	1
W. W. C. Shawan	0
H. T. Buxton	1 1/2
J. J. King	0
R. W. Bradbury	0
Total Singles	8
Edward and Robertson	2
McKellar and Stewart	0
McKnight and Hillier	0
Paton and Humphreys	2 1/2
Morrison and Macfarlane	2
Mycock and Keogh	2
Shawan and Buxton	1
King and Bradbury	0
Total Foursomes	9 1/2
Grand Total	17 1/2

Kowloon Golf Club	
R. K. Collings	1/2
D. C. Wilson	0
W. Taylor	0
A. J. Dennis	1
H. H. Mandy	1
A. L. Eastman	1
J. D. Thompson	1 1/2
G. Milne	1/2
W. Henderson	0
E. C. Barry	0
W. C. Simpson	1
G. P. Murphy	1
W. Ahern	0
E. O. Murphy	1 1/2
W. Stoker	1
Total Singles	8 1/2
Collings and Wilson	0
Taylor and Dennis	2
Mundy and Eastman	2
Thompson and Milne	0
Groves and Henderson	0
Barry and Simpson	0
Murphy and Ahern	1
Murphy and Stoker	2 1/2
Total Foursomes	7 1/2
Grand Total	15 1/2

GRAND DOUBLE ATTRACTION

ON THE STAGE

THE CHING LING FOO JR. TROUPE

OF WORLD FAMOUS

CONJURERS & ACROBATS



THREE MEMBERS OF THE TROUPE AS SEEN BY OUR ARTIST

ON THE SCREEN

MYRNA LOY
CARY GRANT

IN WINGS IN THE DARK

QUEEN'S — TO-DAY

TWO GREAT SHOWS
FOR THE PRICE OF ONE.....for sheer
enjoyment!Wills'
**GOLD
FLAKE**
CigarettesTRANMERE
WINCHESTERFIELD
LOSE UNBEATEN
RECORD AT HOMEArsenal Founder At
Fratton Park

READING'S PROMOTION BID

London, To-day.

Chesterfield lost their unbeaten record on Saturday when they lost at home to Tranmere, who are now on level terms with Lincoln at the head of the northern section of the Third Division of the English Football League.

Saturday's results, as cabled by Reuter, were as follows:

FIRST DIVISION	
Aston V.	0 W. Brom.
Bolton	0 Liverpool
Brentford	0 Stoke
Derby	1 Blackburn
Everton	5 Chelsea
Huddersfield	1 Grimsby
Mid'boro'	1 Leeds
Portsmouth	2 Arsenal
Preston	4 Man'cr C.
Wed' day	3 Birmingham
Wolves	3 Sunderland

SECOND DIVISION	
Barnsley	1 Bury
Bradford C.	2 Swansea
Burnley	1 Notts F.
Charlton	1 Blackpool
Fulham	1 Norwich
Hull	2 Doncaster
Man'cr U.	3 Sheffield U.
Newcastle	3 Leicester
Plymouth	4 West Ham
Port Vale	0 Southampton
Tottenham	4 Bradford

THIRD DIVISION (South)	
Bournemouth	1 Exeter
Bristol R.	0 Watford
Cardiff	1 Coventry
Clapton	2 Bristol C.
Crystal P.	2 Aldershot
Gillingham	3 Newport
Luton	2 Brighton
Northampton	2 Torquay
Notts C.	3 Queen's P.R.
Reading	2 Swindon
Southend	5 Millwall

THIRD DIVISION (North)	
Acc'ton	3 Hartlepool
Barrow	2 Darlington
Chester	0 Rotherham
Chesterfield	0 Tranmere
Crewe	2 Carlisle
Lincoln	3 Wrexham
N. Brighton	1 Gateshead
Rochdale	2 Oldham
Southport	3 Mansfield
Stockport	0 Walsall
York	2 Halifax

SCOTTISH LEAGUE	
Aberdeen	2 Queen's Pk.
Albion	2 Queen O'S
Ayr	3 Partick
Celtic	4 Airdrie
Dun'line	1 Motherwell
Hamilton	3 Kilmarnock
Hibernian	2 Dundee
Rangers	1 Hearts
St. J'stone	2 Clyde
T. Lanark	1 Arbroath

Tables To Date

FIRST DIVISION	
	Goals
Huddersfield	11 6 1 4 19 12 16
Sunderland	11 7 3 1 30 17 15
Derby	11 7 3 1 18 11 15
Middlesboro	11 6 3 2 34 18 14
Stoke	11 6 4 1 20 15 13
Wednesday	11 4 2 5 18 14 13
Arsenal	11 4 3 4 25 13 12
M'chester C.	10 5 4 1 17 15 11
Birmingham	11 4 4 3 12 18 11
Chelsea	11 4 5 2 17 22 10
Blackburn	10 5 5 0 18 21 10
Wolves	11 4 5 2 20 21 10
Liverpool	11 4 5 2 23 17 10
Bolton	10 3 3 4 11 14 10
Portsmouth	10 4 4 2 14 15 10
Leeds	11 2 4 5 9 15 9
Brentford	10 3 4 3 15 13 9
Aston Villa	11 3 6 2 17 30 8
Everton	11 3 6 2 18 25 8
Preston	11 3 6 2 12 19 8
W. B'wich	11 3 6 2 12 22 8
Grimsby	10 3 7 0 12 24 6

SECOND DIVISION	
	Goals
M'chester U.	11 7 2 2 19 7 16
Tottenham	11 7 2 2 24 19 16
Leicester	11 7 3 1 23 17 15
Sheff' U.	11 6 2 3 16 19 15
Blackpool	11 6 4 3 25 21 13
Doncaster	11 6 4 1 17 19 13
Plymouth	10 6 3 1 24 12 13
Swansea	11 5 4 2 21 22 12
Bury	11 5 4 1 17 15 12
Clapton	11 5 4 1 22 17 11
Newcastle	10 5 4 2 19 19 10
Sheff' F.	11 5 4 2 15 22 10
Walsall	11 5 4 2 21 22 10
Bradley	11 5 4 2 13 22 10
Fulham	11 5 4 2 15 22 10
Derby	11 5 4 2 14 22 10
Port Vale	11 5 4 2 14 22 10
Sheff' C.	11 5 4 2 14 22 10
Hull	11 5 4 2 14 22 10
Bradford	11 5 4 2 14 22 10

GOLFER WHO MADE
AN AMAZING BETBACKS HIMSELF TO BEAT
TWO 70'S—AND WON

SEYMOUR DUNN'S GOLF BOOK

(By Henry Longhurst)

London, September 23.

I HAVE just been reading a book of golfing instruction, in which the author, Seymour Dunn, a teacher of the game in the United States, divides golf into 20 Fundamentals. I do not propose to go into these in detail, but only to point out a curious fact—namely that although the writer goes through the whole game from A to Z, and although he analyses and offers a cure for every fault known to the struggling golfer, he devotes no fewer than seven of his 20 Fundamentals to what he calls "mental control."

Everyone knows that golf is not, as it is often said to be, 90 per cent. mental. But here is a man who is possibly America's best known golf instructor, saying that the game is exactly 35 per cent. mental.

The truth of the matter is, I suppose, that golf is more "mental" at some times than others, increasing at peak periods to the best part of 100 per cent. A man, for instance who can go round time after time in 95, will take every bit of 110 for no other reason than that in his partner's hip pocket is a card with his own name on it and a pencil waiting to mark down his score.

Similarly a man who can always do the last hole in 5, and very often in 4, takes 6 simply because, if he takes his usual 5 he will win the monthly medal.

"Blown Sky High"
We have all of us "blown sky high" in our time and come into the club-house with a sense of failure and frustration, and we read day after day of persons in high places in the world of golf doing the same. To-day, however, it is my pleasure to record a case of one who did entirely the opposite.

On Saturday the golfers of Bedfordshire held their annual championships on the South Beds course on the Downs near Luton, and on the preceding evening a number of competitors assembled after a practice round. A kindly

soul was making a book, and the betting on Stuart Field, the local professional, was fast and furious. He had been playing exceptionally well for some time, it is true, but I have seen so many professional, who have "averaged 68 for the last six months" take a couple of 76's when it comes to playing a competition on their home course, that I thought Field was biting off rather more than he could chew when he backed himself to "beat a total of 140 on the following day. Sixty-nine and seventy takes a lot of doing when every shot goes own on the card.

Almost "Cottonian"
Not so, however, with Field, for he promptly went out in 32 in the morning. A stroke or two dropped on the way home gave him a first round of 68, but, equalled the professional record. Still, he had only to drop back to an average of fours in the afternoon and the bet was lost.

After plenty of time to think it over and get frightened he set out on the afternoon round, and this time went out in 33. He finished the day by knocking his ball on to the green with an iron at the last hole, which measures the best part of 500 yards, and holing the putt for a 66.

134—a grand, almost Cottonian, score for a day's golf and one which is particularly refreshing in this land of lost golfing causes. Let us only hope that our Ryder Cup men are imbued with the same spirit.

Thoughts Of America
Thoughts of America remind me, by the way, that my humble suggestion last week that Lawson Little, having no more worlds to conquer, should retire from competitive golf and try playing for fun, brought a most unexpected response. Little himself, replied that he would go on playing in the championships till he was 80, and a leading golf publication over here said that he had always played for fun and the suggestion was notational. A great many people, on the other hand, were kind enough by word or letter to say I was far from nonsensical.

For myself, I stand where I did. Larry Gains is hoping there will be no funerals, because he has signed to meet either Ford or Villar on the next hill.

DALY AND WATSON REFUSE TO
FIGHT FOR £175 PURSE

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Te-night's Fight
Meanwhile, the big boxing question is: "Can Ben Ford hand a beating to the dashing Pancho Villar, the bullfighter's son?" Ford, whose development as a star may depend on the way he answers this question at Albert Hall to-night, thinks he will "just about win."

Max's Modesty
Villar, who wasn't so sure about his cabaret Max, whom he so closely resembles, asking what he thought.

Max, with his usual modesty, has replied: "Boy, if you can fight like me, you'll knock that Ford out."

ARTHUR HENDERSON PASSES AT 72

President Of Arms Conference.

FOREIGN SECRETARY FOUR YEARS AGO

London, To-day. The death occurred yesterday of the Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, P.C.—Reuter.

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, P.C., LL.D., Labour M.P. for the Clay Cross Division since 1933, was born in Glasgow in 1863. Apprenticed originally as a moulder at the works of Robert Stephenson and Co. at Newcastle, he early joined the Trade Union movement and afterwards held a number of official positions in this connection.

He was for some time a member of the Newcastle City Council and the Darlington Borough Council, becoming Mayor in 1903. He was also a Magistrate for the County of Durham.

He first entered Parliament in 1903 as a Labour Member and was Chairman of the Parliamentary Labour Party from 1908 to 1910 and again from 1914 to 1917.

He was President of the Board of Education, 1915-1916; Paymaster-General and Labour Adviser to the Government, 1916; Home Secretary in the first Labour Government 1924; Foreign Secretary 1929-1931; and President of the World Disarmament Conference 1932-1933.

LORD SYSONBY

Distinguished War Record

London, To-day. The death is announced of Lord Sysonby, G.C.B., K.C.V.O., formerly Sir Frederick Ponsonby, aged 68.—Reuter.

Lord Sysonby, who was born in September 1867, was the late General the Rt. Hon. Sir Henry Ponsonby, G.C.B. He had been Deputy Governor of Windsor Castle and Constable of the Round Tower since 1923, Treasurer to the King since 1920 and Keeper of the Privy Purse since 1914.

Gazetted 2nd Lieutenant in the Grenadier Guards in 1889, he served as A.D.C. to the Viceroy of India in 1893 and 1894. He was Equerry, Assistant Keeper of the Privy Purse and Assistant Private Secretary to Queen Victoria from 1894 to 1901, and to King Edward from 1901 to 1910; and Equerry and Assistant Private Secretary to King George from 1910 to 1912.

He fought in the S. African War, 1901-1902, and in the Great War from 1914 to 1918, being mentioned in dispatches. He subsequently wrote a history of the Grenadier Guards in the War. Other publications were: "Letters of the Empress Frederick" and "Side-lights on Queen Victoria."

CHINESE POLICE AGAIN WIN

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Sound Defence

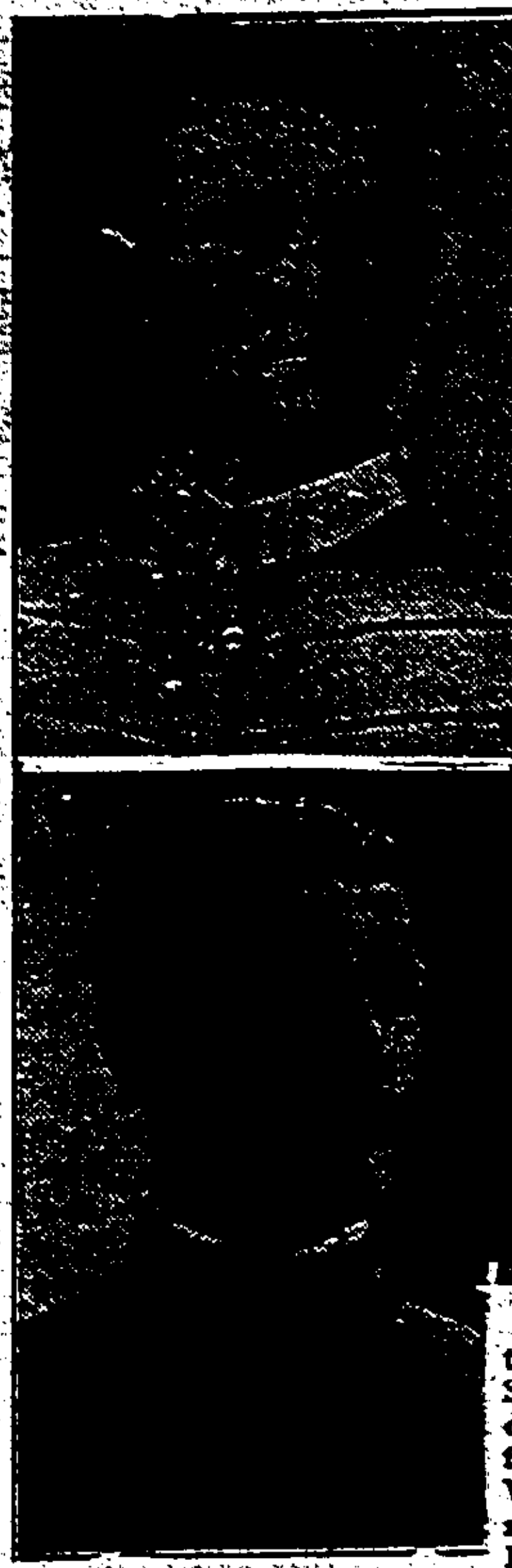
The Air Force were fortunate that they did not lose by a greater margin, the sound defence of Echem, and the tireless efforts of Evans, Gregory and Aldridge in the intermediate line, saving many a dangerous situation.

During the second period, the Air Force goal was continually under pressure and through fumbling the ball Fogg on each occasion had a goal registered against him, Li Kam sending in a hard drive from close range, and towards the end Fan Kwai-foi sending in a long shot from about twenty yards out, the ball being brought down badly to pass into the net.

BRITISH POSITION DEFINED

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Sir Eric Drummond added that the attitude of the British Government was in no way prompted by autocratic motives, and all assertions to the contrary are devoid of foundation, and merely disseminated by persons who are ill-informed, or who are impelled by a desire to cause mischief.—Trans-Ocean Service.



Brigadier-General by President



General John J. Pershing passed his 75th birthday on September 13 last, erect and of soldierly bearing despite his years. Since retiring from the United States Army the A.E.F. commander divides his time between Washington, Paris, and the battle-field cemeteries where so many of the soldiers he led in the World War are buried. He is chairman of the war monument Commission. These pictures show General Pershing as a cadet at West Point (top left) as captain when he was jumped to the rank of Brigadier-General by President Theodore Roosevelt, arriving in France to lead America's forces in 1917, and as he appears to-day.

SAINTS TROUNCED BY SUPERIOR TEAM

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The weakness of the St. Joseph's team lay in their intermediate line, where Leonard and Elms gave very disappointing performances. The centre-half was outclassed by the speed of the opposition, and his game became ragged in consequence. Little support was given to the front line, passes went astray, and the forwards resolved themselves into a unit on their own.

Ward Off Form

Fernandes and Omar gave creditable displays, the former going close with two good attempts at goal, but Ward was again below form, though at times he did make several good openings only to find his partners hopelessly out of position.

The Fusiliers attacked from the onset, an attack which lasted for quite three-quarters of the game, and shots from Talbot, Harrison and Parry were only inches wide of their mark.

A fast solo run by Fernandes and a quick ground pass in to Ward, saw the latter's shot miss the upright by the narrowest margin.

First Time Goal

Roberts broke through, but lost the ball to Souza, who delayed his clearance and was in turn beaten by Talbot. The latter lobbed the ball into the goalmouth where Elms headed out to Harrison, whose first-time drive had Souza whose first-time drive had Souza whose first-time drive had Souza.

Parry was only inches wide of their mark. A fast solo run by Fernandes and a quick ground pass in to Ward, saw the latter's shot miss the upright by the narrowest margin.

The Fusiliers continued to hold the upper hand upon the resumption, and a hard drive from 5 yards by Parry was cleverly saved by Souza. At the other end, Omar spoiled a possible opening by sending behind, and shortly afterwards Fernandes finished a good run by passing low across the goalmouth to Omar, who rushing in at full speed, shot straight at Rowlands!

Fusiliers' Second Goal. A centre by Wanklyn produced (Continued at foot of next Col.)

The Engineers were also at their best in the defence, McGrath clearing in fine style, his clearances more than once reaching the opposing goal area.

East Lancs Score First. The East Lancs opened the scoring three minutes from the start, Withington centring for Scillon to find the net. Awarded a penalty for hands by Cox, the Sappers equalised just before half-time through Boyling.

The East Lancs took the lead 20 minutes after the resumption, a free kick being awarded against Cox, the Sappers keeper, who sent Scillon to find the net. East Lancs, and brought off some good



YESTERDAY'S GOALSCORERS

DIVISION I	
Sullivan (Fusiliers)	2
Harrison (Fusiliers)	1
DIVISION II	
Coakley (Fusiliers)	1
Eyevott (R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C.)	1
DIVISION III	
Singleton (Fusiliers)	5
Luxton (Fusiliers)	1
Riley (Fusiliers)	1
Tatler (Fusiliers)	1
Fraser (European Police)	1
Scallion (East Lancs)	1
Lennon (East Lancs)	1
Boyling (Engineers)	1
Fan Kwai-foi (Chinese Police)	1
Li Kam (Chinese Police)	1

SATURDAY'S GOALSCORERS

FIRST DIVISION	
G. White (Kowloon)	4
Gomes (Recreio)	2
Moss (Police)	2
Cannell (Navy)	2
Elliott (Club)	1
Williams (Club)	1
Bennett (Navy)	1
Green (Police)	1
Stephens (Police)	1
Johnston (Police)	1
Gonsalves (Recreio)	1
B. Gosane (Recreio)	1
Smith (R. A. S. Cutters)	1
Reece (R. A. Lyemum)	1
Rivers (R. A. Lyemum)	1
Oppenheim (Kowloon)	1

SECOND DIVISION

Omar (Radio)	5
Setters (Lincolns)	4
Wride (Navy)	2
Chapman (Lincolns)	2
Turner (Lincolns)	2
Bowler (E. Lancs)	2
Griffin (Navy)	2
Shaw (Lincolns)	1
English (Lincolns)	1
Slack (Engineers)	1
Darby (Engineers)	1
Hurst (Engineers)	1
Cheung Moon Wing (Athletic)	1
Derran (Navy)	1
Facey (Navy)	1
Hinder (Navy)	1
Yusuff (Radio)	1
Hamet (Radio)	1
Azim (Radio)	1
Almut (Radio)	1
Ng Po-Kai (S. China)	1
Ip Po-Kei (S. China)	1

THIRD DIVISION

C. Santos (Liga Portuguesa)	5
Pera (Medicals)	2
Chisholme (Lincolns)	2
Rush (Lincolns)	1
Stone (Lincolns)	1
Wright W. (Medicals)	1
McHale (Medicals)	1

EAST LANCS. BEAT ENGINEERS

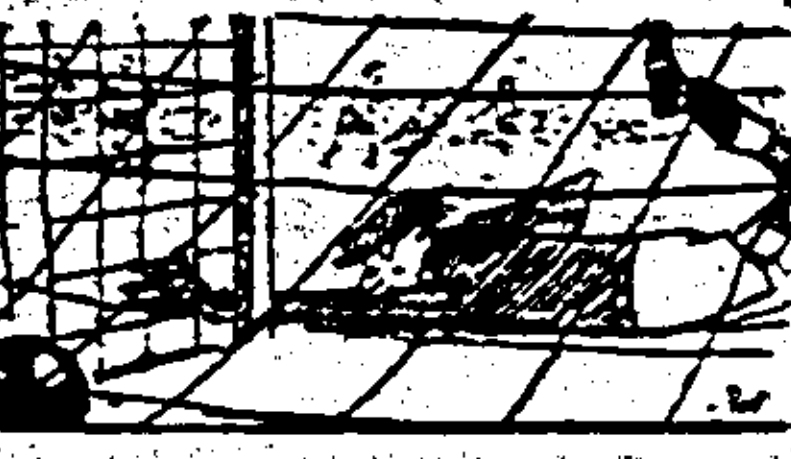
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The Sappers were unfortunate in losing their best man, Boyling, for the greater portion of the second half.

Boyling Injured

Falling awkwardly, Boyling was carried off with a badly sprained wrist. He returned to the field with his arm in a sling but could not carry on and had to be taken off again.

Johnson played a great game between the sticks for the East Lancs, and brought off some good



LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION	
Police	4 3 0 1 16 4 2
Fusiliers	4 2 0 2 12 6 4
St. Joseph's	4 2 1 1 8 5 3
Club	4 2 2 0 9 6 4
Recreio	4 1 1 2 7 7 4
East Lancs	4 1 2 1 4 12 3
Lincolns	3 0 0 3 6 6 3
S. China "A"	1 1 0 0 5 0 2
Athletic	1 1 0 0 2 0 2
Navy	1 1 0 0 3 2 2
Kowloon	4 1 3 0 8 13 2
R. A. (Lyemum)	4 0 3 1 5 14 1
R.A. (Cutters)	4 0 3 1 4 14 1

Totals 42 15 15 12 89 89 42

SECOND DIVISION

East Lancs	4 4 0 0 13 3 3
Athletic	4 3 1 0 13 5 6
Lincolns	3 3 0 0 20 3 6
Fusiliers	4 2 0 2 12 5 3
South China	4 2 1 1 10 6 4
Recreio	3 2 1 0 8 6 4
Engineers	3 2 1 0 7 6 4
University	4 1 2 1 6 14 3
Navy	1 1 0 0 7 0 2
Club	4 1 3 0 6 17 2
Radio	4 1 3 0 12 13 3
R. A. S. C. & R. A. O. C.	4 0 3 1 5 12 1
Eastern	4 0 3 1 5 14 1
Kowloon	4 0 4 0 22 6

Totals 50 22 22 6 126 126 50

THIRD DIVISION

Fusiliers	4 3 0 1 12 6 7
Chinese Police	4 3 0 1 11 4 7
Engineers	4 2 1 1 11 7 5
East Lancs	3 2 0 1 7 4 5
Liga Portuguesa	4 2 2 0 11 5 4
Medicals	3 1 0 2 9 8 4
Air Force	4 1 2 1 5 6 4
European Police	4 1 3 0 5 14 2
Lincolns	4 1 3 0 8 14 2
St. Joseph's	3 0 2 1 5 9 2
Railway	3 0 3 0 0 15 3

Totals 40 16 16 8 95 95 40

a scramble in the Saints' goalmouth, and Sullivan secured, and quickly netted with Souza helpless on the ground.

In the next minute the Fusiliers netted their third, and final goal, Sullivan again scoring with a well placed drive into the corner.

For a brief spell towards the end St. Joseph's lived up a little, and Omar, Gurbachan Singh and Ward combined in an effective movement that caught the Fusiliers rearguard by surprise, but Omar's finishing-off shot was well covered by the ever alert Rowlands.

Final Thrill. The final thrill came from Talbot, who brought Souza, full length with a low drive towards the corner.

St. Joseph's were well-beaten by a superior side, and a clean and exciting match was greatly enjoyed by a fair attendance.

St. Joseph's R. Souza, S. Souza, and Costa, Hussain, Leonard, and Elms; Omar, Ward, Singh, J. Souza, and Fernandes.

Fusiliers: Rowlands, Wheeler, and Gaisley; Tucker, McInnes, and Jones; Daniels, Bumster, Coakley, Gresty, and Evans.

FUSILIERS HELD TO DRAWN GAME BY COMBINED XI

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Bumster and Coakley, of the Fusiliers, led an excellent forward line, which, by skilful combination, lost no opportunities. The clever goalkeeping of Cooper, however, and the skilful clearances of Digby and McQueen kept the ball from the net.

Prince and Fuller played exceptionally well in the Corps' half-back line, combining clever feeding with a spirited defence when necessary.

Prince's Bad Knock

Prince sustained a bad knock on the knee caused by over-strenuous tackling which was general on both sides, but he resumed play after a few minutes. Clarke, the Corps' pivot, had hard lines on one occasion when he took a long shot, the wind carrying the ball just over the cross-bar.

R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C.—Cooper, Digby and McQueen; Prince, Fuller and Gaisley; Frisby, Eyvott, Clarke, Duffield and Vaughan.

Fusiliers—Saunders; Slacke and Gaisley; Tucker, McInnes and Jones; Daniels, Bumster, Coakley, Gresty and Evans.

LONDON "COUNTIES" RUGBY FIFTEEN

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If we accept this to be true, the logical thing to do is to choose London's XV. from the "Big Five" and to go further to pick the halves, the right-centre and wing and the left-centre and wing from the same clubs. I can't imagine Hudson and Butler (Harlequins) on one flank and Harrison and Urwin (Rugby) on the other, doing excellent work behind, say, King and Rees, of Blackheath.

A Sound Idea. These particular names are not put forward other than as examples. Pick where you fancy, but the idea is a sound one. Then, too, we have such players as Cranmer and Johnstone, of Richmond. They turn out regularly in London-club Rugby but appear to be ineligible to represent London!

The same principle can be extended to the forwards, front, middle and back rows coming from the same clubs.

But I am afraid that when we see the London team we shall not find it so—and the All Blacks will have a cheery afternoon against a scratch side representative of nothing in particular.

Another point worth raising is that of gate money. However high one's head may be, in the London gate money is necessary. Surely the clubs that provide the personnel of the London team, clubs who have to meet heavy expenses, could do with a share of the takings at Twickenham? As it is the Counties concerned who have practically all the responsibility of raising the money, it is not surprising that they should be so anxious to

BRITAIN ALLEGED TO WANT WAR

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Scheffer writes with an eloquent bluntness: "Britain wants war. This is the conclusion to which most of the League delegates have arrived in the last one and a half months. But nobody would dare say such a thing plainly except at a cocktail party. From this point the ways diverge rapidly and widely, but about the original premise that Britain wants war, very few are any longer in doubt."

"But this is set so deep in the subconsciousness, that many, if seriously asked point blank, would deny the belief almost with a clear conscience."

This conviction on the part of the League delegates, continues

Scheffer, arises from the fact that Britain believes Italy has been systematically preparing to undermine British influence in the Mediterranean for years past, having in the last decade begun the creation of seven maritime bases in the Mediterranean.

"Britain now wishes to remind all the incantations that her might still exists, a might that in the last resort depends less on visible weapons than on the axiom that Britain's mission is to rule the waves, and rule them with wisdom and skill."

"That is something sacred to Britain," writes Scheffer. "So Britain wants war against one who has dared to challenge the sacred axiom."

Scheffer continues that only a few people believe that Captain Anthony Eden attaches so much value to the sanctions. Britain knows, however, so it is asserted in every Geneva hotel—that the economic and financial measures are "insufficient, to shorten the war," so Britain wants, as quickly as possible, to arrive at a point where only quite sharp measures will avail.

Next, the writer discusses Italy's point of view and records that the chief axiom on this side is that either the League must crash or the Italian Fascist regime. In other words it is a question of existence or ruin for Signor Mussolini himself and the League of Nations is now dealing a blow to all non-parliamentary regimes in Europe.

In other League circles it is considered that this view is wanting in a sense of proportion, for it is inconceivable that the Italian people would withdraw their confidence from a man who had fought so heroically to give Italy a place in the African sun.

Finally it is taken for granted in Geneva that whatever happens Germany will derive greater individual advantage from an Anglo-Italian League conflict. At least that was the view in the beginning; but in view of the fact that Germany continues to remain impassive and consistently adheres to the oft-repeated assurance that she will not interfere in other people's quarrels, it is now asserted that Germany is not yet ready.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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SNORING BAIT FOR PICKPOCKETS

New York Detectives' Record Hunt

New York. A man asleep on an underground railway bench here attracted seven would-be pickpockets between the hours of 3 a.m. and 6 a.m.

All seven found themselves in the police station shortly afterwards and all were found guilty. Two detectives of the city pick-pocket squad had kept a vigil over the snoring man and arrested each pickpocket as he began his nefarious work. The haul was believed to be a record.

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Linking The Empire
By Flying Boat

A new era in the communications of the Empire is foreshadowed by the announcement of Imperial Airways that they have ordered a fleet of flying-boats. The decision indeed comes as no surprise, for its outline had already been indicated. By 1937 the main Empire lines should be worked by flying-boats which will be more efficient than any similar aircraft in the world.

If the declared hope of the Government that by 1937 all first-class mail should be carried to Australia and New Zealand by air is to be realised, the development of flying-boat work was imperative. That is not the only route on which they would be of the first importance. The Empire is so spread over the world that land aeroplanes cannot give it an efficient service. The new craft, with their 200 miles an hour, will be a good deal faster than the big American types, and we may be sure that they will fully maintain the long-established supremacy of the British flying-boat in all essential qualities.

200 Years Of "No. 10"

No celebrations honoured the bi-centenary of 10, Downing-street last month. It is not a romantic building. Lady Oxford's long years as its chateau taught her to brand it as "liver-coloured and squalid," an inconvenient house with three poor staircases, in which she began her reign by getting lost. There is not another great State in the world which would be content to give the Minister who wields its supreme power so sedate an official home. Yet the world contains no building in which so many momentous decisions have been taken during the last two centuries. In No. 10 Lord North and his blundered to the policy which drove the American colonies into rebellion and established the United States. The same solemn rooms heard Pitt and his successors make their plans for the generation of war with the French Revolutionaries and Napoleon. Every advance in the long march from the Whig oligarchy of the eighteenth century to absolute democracy was worked out there. At No. 10 the resolve to resist the domination of Imperial Germany was made in 1914, and there sat the Cabinets and War Cabinets which found the way at last to victory. Its Cabinet room has seen the evolution of British

government from Ministries which were incoherent and without a chief whose primacy was admitted, to the present system of a dominant Prime Minister and a co-ordinated Cabinet with a permanent secretarial staff. Many Victorian Prime Ministers—Melbourne started the fashion—used No. 10 only as a Cabinet office. In our own day, however, the "Prime Minister's lodgings," as the old phrase was, have been regularly used for habitation as well as for business. The modern chief of a Government has no time to live anywhere else, and is apt to put his chief lieutenant next door in No. 11. To be sure, he now has an official country house for his weekends. But even in that there is nothing new. Walpole had a royal cottage at Richmond.

Australia's Recovery

Australia was one of the first countries to feel the economic depression and few suffered more severely. Now she is among the foremost in progress towards recovery. The Commonwealth Budget, which Mr. Casey introduced recently, shows a realised surplus of £711,000. Here is a message of encouragement to the Empire and to the world, but it is also a lesson. The great improvement in Australian conditions has been produced, as Mr. Casey pointed out, by resolute insistence on principles of economic stability. This policy called for severe sacrifices from every class of the community, but it has been faithfully carried out and steadily supported at elections. Her house thus set in order and her budgets balanced, Australia was able to obtain far better terms from her creditors overseas. Mr. Casey reported that £160,000,000 of debt had been converted in London—about 37 per cent. of the whole of the Australian securities in British hands, with a saving of interest of about £3,000,000.

Each of the nations has its own problems, but whatever they may be, sound finance is a necessary condition of their solution. As a general statement, Mr. Casey's remark that those countries in which improvement is most noticeable are the members of the Empire is true and significant. The improvement is not equal, but taken as a whole the recovery within the Empire is not less than a "formidable force" making for the restoration of world trade.

The dance arranged by the Chero Club at the China Fleet Club to-night has been unavoidably cancelled, but the weekly dance will be held at the Chero Club to-night as usual.

Here
There
and
Everywhere

A GREEN THOUGHT

While travelling back from the New Forest in a luxury coach recently, a man had a couple behind him had been sitting silent for most of the journey.

As they approached London the man said to his companion, "Green—green—that's all the country is. Give me the streets of London any day."

CLIO'S AIDE-DE-CAMP

The screen, it is often said, will be invaluable in teaching history. Two recent George Arliss stories may have some bearing on this point.

A Liverpool master asked, "What was the Duke of Wellington called before he was made a duke?" And a small boy promptly replied, "George Arliss, sir."

A little girl said that Disraeli was a great English statesman who went into the movies, and a New Zealand schoolboy, asked who purchased the Suez Canal shares for Britain, recalled a certain film and declared, with perfect confidence "Mr. Arliss."

"DOPE" RINGS

Poison rings, those neat medieval ornaments which the Borgias brought to a perfection of workmanship and efficiency, now live their modern counterpart in New York shop windows.

The main difference is that the present-day rings contain drugs instead of the more deadly poison.

Hannibal killed himself with a poison ring, but the Borgias converted the ornament from a weapon of self-destruction to an aid to homicide. A hollow point connected with a reservoir of poison was used in a friendly handshake. Inquiries among London jewelers indicate that the poison ring, even in its effete modern form, has not yet made its appearance in Britain.

Your Daily Smile!

Respect

"I notice you got up and gave a lady your seat in the subway," remarked an acquaintance. "Yes," agreed the other. "Ever since childhood I have respected a woman with a strap in her hand."

The Dance

Said the Dowager, as she watched the crowd busily enjoying themselves: "In my young days shaking in one's shoes was a sign of timidity, but now it is merely a new dance!"

On Way to Fame

Housewife: "How did you come to fall so low as to go around the country begging?"

Tramp: "It's a long story, mum, and it's now in the hands of my publishers. I'm on my way to London to correct the proofs."

Too Much Eating

A farmer, who went to a large city to see the sights, engaged a room at a hotel, and before retiring asked the clerk about the hours for meals.

"We have breakfast from 7 to 11, lunch from 12 to 3, and dinner from 6 to 8," explained the clerk.

"Look here," inquired the farmer in surprise, "what time am I going to see the town?"

"Some people seem to spend their lives in a glass case," says a critic. At least it seems so to the people waiting outside the telephone-booth.

LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES

A cable received by local office of the Canadian Pacific Steamships states that Captain E. P. Green was reported approaching Victoria, British Columbia, on Friday, October 18. Captain Green sailed from Yokohama in the "Romance" on July 20.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 2.45 inch. The total since January 1 has been 83.16 inches, as against an average of 81.20 inches.

The combined committees of the Hong Kong Chinese Chamber of Commerce, the Po Leung Kuk and the Tung Wah Hospital are giving a tea party to the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo at the Hong Kong Hotel next Wednesday in celebration of his nomination to the Legislative Council.

CITIZENS OF THE
WORLD
NATIONALISM MUST BE
ABANDONED

BUT HOW? IS THE GREAT QUESTION

(By A. P. Herbert)

CERTAIN politically-minded churchmen, Liberals, and what are strangely called "Progressives," are always, and I dare say, rightly, exhorting Governments, business men and ordinary citizens to be actively ready for change, to meet the new problems with a new spirit, and so forth.

We must abandon the bad old nationalism, economic or military, and see ourselves as citizens of the world. We are no longer Englishmen or Britons, but members of a large family which includes the Austrians, the French, the Russians, and the coloured races; and, therefore, we must be ready to assist in all their quarrels.

These good people may be right. But I have not observed that in those modern problems to which (being, so to speak, "in their department") they might themselves make a special contribution they show a startling new spirit or readiness for change.

"Progressives" Obstruct

Consider, for example, such matters as Divorce Law Reform, the Licensing Laws, the Lottery Laws, or Sunday entertainment. The Royal Commission on Matrimonial Causes recommended certain reforms 23 years ago. Since then there has been much change and movement in custom and opinion and the relation of the sexes.

But "progressives," on the whole, still obstruct and oppose reform with the same vigour and the same old arguments as they were using before the Great War.

Nor do I see among them much of that citizen-of-the-world spirit which we are enjoined to acquire. In all the departments of life which I have mentioned the laws and customs of the Continent—again, speaking broadly—seem to me to be superior to ours, more truly "civilised" because more trustful and less repressive.

Ethical Nationalism

All the quiet little European countries, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Switzerland, Belgium (and even Catholic France) have more humane divorce laws: yet they are not noticeably less moral than we are.

The laws and customs of France, Germany and Austria concerning refreshment and Sunday entertainment are easier and, I think, better than ours; and have not, as everyone knows, produced nations of pagans and drunkards.

Anyone, then, who thinks that "nationalism" is an obsolete conception and considers himself a citizen of Europe, might be expected to show some respect for the laws and customs of the greater part of Europe, and be ready to learn some lessons from them. But on the contrary, our "citizens of the world" have a righteous horror of the habits of the world; and no part of the world disgusts them so much as Europe.

I call this Ethical Nationalism: and like Economic Nationalism, it can be overcome.

Serious Question

Now, this is no mere debating point: nor is it a joke. There is here a serious question which has never been faced by those who talk glibly about a new "World Order."

If they really mean, wish and intend that I shall cease to be a mere Briton are they ready to accept the logical consequences? If they desire a new spirit, will they set an example?

The B.M.S. Empress of Japan will leave Shanghai for Hong Kong next Wednesday at 5.30 a.m.

The B.M.S. Empress of Russia will leave Victoria for Vancouver, B.C., at the same time.



Author: "Darling, I have good news for you."
Wife: "Have you had a nerve accepted?"
Author: "No, but I have found the most of a publisher. I have not, need it be?"

WITNESSES WHO DISAPPEARED CASE RESUMED AT SESSIONS

ALLEGED UTTERANCE OF FORGED PROMISSORY NOTE

A sequel to an action in the Supreme Court, when two men disappeared in the middle of the cross-examination, took place before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, the Puisne Judge, this morning, when Ip Kim-wan appeared on a charge of uttering a forged promissory note. Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, the Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Crown.

The case was the sequel to the civil action which came before His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in April of this year, when the accused and another man, the two principal witnesses for the plaintiff, disappeared during the trial adjournment, after a severe cross-examination by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., and failed to re-appear. A warrant was then issued for their arrest.

The case involved a widow, Chui Sit-chi, who had contested the claim made against her by the present defendant for \$1,500, on a promissory note alleged to have been issued in 1929.

The jury empanelled to try the case was as follows: Messrs. O. B. Raven (Foreman), H. H. W. Sander, Lim Wa-fun, V. T. Low, F. Carvalho, C. J. Triggs and F. M. Silva.

Advice Sought

The case originated, when the widow approached a clerk in a solicitor's office seeking his advice as to how she should look after her property. He suggested that she should have her photograph taken together with her finger-prints, sent to the Land Office.

She went to his office with two photographs, and made her finger-prints on two blank sheets of paper.

A promissory note, made out in favour of the defendant, was then produced, claiming \$1,500, plus interest, which was alleged to have been made in 1929. The prosecution suggests that the persons concerned in this were calculating that the old lady would die before the passage of the six years, within which time the claim must be made, and then they would have no difficulty in securing the money from her estate.

The case is proceeding.

ARMED ROBBER GAOLED

Banishée's 7th Return To Colony

CRIMINAL SESSIONS

His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, passed sentence on the following persons, as under, at the Criminal Sessions at the Supreme Court this morning.

Ching Loi received a sentence of five years' hard labour on being convicted of taking part in a robbery by two or more when on June 23 this year a sum of \$822.80 was stolen from a man named Lemg Keng-chung at the Tung Tam Village, in the Au Tau district.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, prosecuting for the Crown, asked His Lordship to pass a long sentence as it was a particularly bare-faced robbery and the men were armed.

Chan Cho was sentenced to three years' imprisonment for importing coins into the Colony, to wit, 98 Hong Kong five-cent pieces, and Lam Kam, who was found guilty of importing 350 Hong Kong five-cent pieces, was sentenced to three years' hard labour also.

Returned Banishée

Sentence of four years' imprisonment was passed on Yung Chui, who was charged with returning a banishment. The defendant had a bad record, having been in prison nearly every year since 1927.

Chan Sing, who pleaded guilty to a charge of being implicated in a robbery by two or more, was sentenced to four years' hard labour, to run consecutively with the 12 months' sentence he is now serving for returning from banishment.

For committing a breach of the deportation order by returning to

INAUGURATION CEREMONIES IN PHILIPPINES

CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION

PROMINENT AMERICANS DUE HERE SHORTLY

The following are the members of the Congressional Delegation representing the United States, in order of seniority, who will be travelling to Manila on the American Mail Line liner President Grant to attend the Inauguration Ceremonies of the Republic of the Philippine Islands:

Vice-President John N. Garner and Mrs. Garner, Speaker Joseph W. Byrnes and Mrs. Byrnes, Hon. Henry F. Ashurst and Mrs. Ashurst, Hon. Joseph T. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson, Hon. William H. King and Mrs. King, Hon. Park Trammell and Mrs. Trammell, Hon. Burton K. Wheeler, Mrs. Wheeler and daughter, Frances, Hon. Gerald P. Nye and Mrs. Nye, Hon. Tom Connally and son Ben Connally, Hon. James F. Byrnes and Mrs. Byrnes, Hon. Matthew M. Neely and Mrs. Neely, Hon. Warren R. Austin and Mrs. Austin, Hon. Robert R. Reynolds and daughter Miss Frances J. Reynolds, Hon. Bennett Champ Clark and Mrs. Clark, Hon. Nathan I. Bachman and Mrs. Bachman, Hon. F. Ryan Duffy and Mrs. Duffy, Hon. Ernest W. Gibson, and daughter Dorris, Hon. Sherman Minton and Mrs. Minton, Hon. Marry B. Howes and Mrs. Howes, and daughter Peyton, Elizabeth Howes, Hon. Robert Doughton and Mrs. Doughton, Hon. Allen T. Treadway, Hon. Bertrand H. Snell and Mrs. Snell, daughter Sarah Louise, Hon. H. Greenwood and Mrs. Greenwood, Hon. Sam D. McReynolds and Mr. McReynolds, Hon. Robt. Green and Mrs. Green, Hon. Lloyd Thurston and Mrs. Thurston, Hon. Lindsay Warren and Mrs. Warren, Hon. Wilborn Cartwright and Mrs. Cartwright and minor daughters Doralyn and Wilburta, Hon. Joe L. Smith and Mrs. Smith, Hon. R. E. Thomason and Mrs. Thomason, Hon. Henry Ellenbogen and Mrs. Ellenbogen, Hon. Leo Kociakowski, Hon. C. Jasper Bell and Mrs. Bell, Hon. W. Sterling Cole and Mrs. Cole, Hon. Fred L. Crawford and Mrs. Crawford, Hon. Don Gingery and Mrs. Gingery, Hon. Bert Lord and Mrs. Lord, Hon. Dan R. McGhee and Mrs. McGhee, Hon. Geo. H. Mahon and minor daughter Daphne, Hon. Louis C. Rabant and Mrs. Rabant, Hon. Elmer J. Ryan and Mrs. Ryan, Hon. Carl Stefan and Mrs. Stefan, Hon. A. Willis Robertson and Mrs. Robertson, Hon. F. A. Delgado and Mrs. Delgado, Hon. Santiago Iglesias and Mrs. Iglesias, Mr. Leslie L. Biffie and Mrs. Biffie, Mr. Emil Hurja and Mrs. Hurja, Mr. Camilo Osias, Mr. Quintin Paredes, and Mr. Carl Shoemaker, and the following newspaper correspondents accompanying the Congressional party—Mr. R. P. Cronin—Associated Press; Mr. Erwin D. Canham and wife—Christian Science Monitor; Mr. Sterling Fisher—New York Times; Mr. Arthur W. Hachton and wife—International News Service; Mr. Burrows Matthews and wife—Buffalo Courier Express; Mr. Chester Leon Manly—Chicago Tribune; Mr. Joseph Rucker and son, Joseph, Jr.—Paramount News; Mr. Donald J. Sterling—Portland Journal; Mr. William Allen White and wife—Emporia Gazette; Mr. James Witgo—Philippine Free Press and Time Magazine; Mr. Clark Howell—Atlantic Constitution, Atlanta, Georgia; and Mr. Gene Huse and wife—Norfolk Daily News.

The Hawaiian Delegation attending the Inauguration is comprised of Major-General Bryant H. Wells and Mrs. Wells, Mr. Carl F. Jacobson and Mr. J. L. Fleming. Other passengers for Manila by the President Grant consist of the following—Major Wm. H. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. B. R. Algin and Mrs. Algin, Miss Regina Crawford, Mr. J. D. Hopkins and Mrs. Hopkins, Mr. R. C. Robinson and Mr. Millard Smith.

The Colony after having been banished for life, Kwong Cheung was sentenced to four years' hard labour. The defendant had already returned six times and, in addition, had served a sentence on another conviction.

ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE Woman's Narrow Escape

ALMOST STRANGLER

Sentence of five years' hard labour was passed this morning on Leung Ting-ka, who pleaded "not guilty" when he appeared at the Criminal Sessions in the Supreme Court before His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, on a charge of robbery by two or more.

An accomplice, Shun Ngan, pleaded "guilty" to the same charge and sentence of four and a half years' imprisonment with hard labour was passed on him by His Lordship.

The jury empanelled to try the case comprised: Messrs. R. C. Webb (foreman), J. A. Fisher, W. Hong Sling, E. J. J. Spradbery, A. J. Bush, H. Wiele and Abdul Curreen.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, the Assistant Attorney-General, who was in charge of the case for the Crown, said that it was an aggravated robbery by the circumstance that there was more than one person involved.

Violence was done to a woman. At 6.40 p.m. on September 19, Sun-ho was admitted to hospital in a state of strangulation, obviously due to some soft material having been wound around her neck. "The doctor will state," Mr. Fraser continued, "that he has never previously known a person in this state of strangulation to remain alive."

Four Men Involved

These injuries were done by four men, of whom the accused is one. The property stolen was a gold finger-ring, and shortly after the robbery this ring was found on the defendant's finger. Two ear-rings were also stolen and one of these was found in the accused's waistcoat pocket, and the other was found in the sock of another man.

The woman is a servant at No. 11 Caine Road, not far from Victoria Gaoi. She knew the accused's sister and it was through the latter that she first met accused, as he came to her house during the Jubilee celebrations.

She did not see him again until the day of the robbery. That day three men came to the house with a letter, which she gave to the house coolie to read. It purported to be from her brother. Having thus gained the woman's confidence they went away only to return later with the accused.

One of the men pretended to be sick and so she asked them in for a cup of tea. The men then bound her, robbed her of her jewellery, and made good their escape.

The statement which the accused made to the Magistrate, Mr. Fraser submitted, could be interpreted as nothing more than an admission of guilt.

After evidence had been taken from several witnesses the jury brought in a verdict of "guilty," without retiring, and His Lordship passed sentence as above.

AMERICAN AIRMEN FOR ETHIOPIA?

New Zealander Hopes To Raise Squadron

AT LEAST 12 MACHINES TO BE BOUGHT

Honolulu. Baron Corneille De Mey d'Alkemade, a New Zealand rancher who says that he was once a follower of the late Lawrence of Arabia, has left here for the United States with the intention of buying at least 12 aeroplanes and taking them to Ethiopia for possible service against an invader there.

Baron d'Alkemade told reporters that he would himself lead the air squadron, and would recruit the pilots from young Americans "prepared to fight in deadly earnest and expecting no self-glorification."

They would be rewarded by concessions from Ethiopia, he added.

The Baron, whose home place was founded by a former viceroy of New Zealand, had declined to say who was backing his enterprise, but asserted that he had an Ethiopian ally on his passport—Roulet.

To-day's Short Story

UNCHARTED CREEK

By Andrew D. Pears

IN the days when Old Lee was a young man he used to brag how he had sailed his ten-tonner Pterodactyl across the Atlantic and back single-handed. But since he had acquired his whiskers and the prefix "old," and had come to roost among the mud-flats of Essex, he had been obliged to find something else to boast about, for his stories of adventure on the ocean had soon grown stale with the yachting men and "salts" of the Essex coast, and were now rather apt to draw such remarks as "Ah; but 'ee couldn't do that now, Old Lee—not single-handed 'ee couldn't!"

However, it had not taken Old Lee long to find another boast, and one that had already proved unassailable the last six or seven years.

"Know 'em as the palm of me 'and, I do," he would say, referring to the creeks and mud-flats of Essex. "Never look at a chart, I don't. Never git aground, not me! Not for the last ten years I haven't bin aground, I haven't. An' there's no one sailed in my

boat but me since I bought her thirty-five years ago!"

And Joe Winter would spit and call him a mean old man for never having taken anyone for a sail, adding that there was no wonder she looked such an old-fashioned, broken-down tub!

He would not be far wrong, either, for the Pterodactyl was well named. She was a good, solid, but ancient converted fishing

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Mad Ghost," by Lord Dunsany.

smack, but as Old Lee had sawn off a bit of the boom and set up a mizen to make her easier on the helm, she did rather resemble a great, uncouth, prehistoric bird.

One autumn day the Pterodactyl lay becalmed just in the mouth of the river Weasel. The water was as smooth as oil, there was not a breath of wind, the sun would be setting in an hour, and a sea mist restricted visibility to a mile. It was too far to reach West Burningham before nightfall, so Old Lee decided to run up the Croach, a narrow creek branching off just within the entrance, to the river, and bring up off the pretty little village of Poppleford. The opening to this creek is well screened from the seaward by a short spit, the end of which is marked by a beacon.

Old Lee took up the glasses and focused them into the mist. The beacon was not yet visible.

Out of the distance behind him came the faint snoring of foghorns from the lightships moored far out at sea: Swin Middle, Edinborough, the Barrow. The air was hot and clammy, and the sucking of the water round the prow of the pram-dinghy sang a lullaby to which Old Lee apparently responded, for he suddenly caught himself nodding at the helm!

He turned his eyes towards the beacon and found it well in sight, in fact no more than a quarter of a mile away. A little puff of wind from the south-east filled the Pterodactyl's sails, pushing her more quickly towards it, and as they approached it seemed to Old Lee that the mist thickened in some curious manner all around the weather-beaten old post to a radial distance of about a hundred yards.

Old Lee put the helm over, and the boat slowly swung round the beacon until she pointed S.W. The puff of wind developed into quite a breeze, sending her skimming swiftly up the creek.

Before long Old Lee began to peer anxiously through the mist for the bend which the Croach took some three hundred yards from the beacon.

"Funny thing!" he said aloud. The mist was rapidly thinning again as the beacon was left behind, and yet the creek continued straight as the horizon for as far as his eye could see!

"This can't be the Croach!" he murmured. "And yet what other creek can it possibly be?"

He scratched his head in perplexity. "I know all these creeks like the palm of me 'and, I do! And the Croach takes a bend to the N.W. and has no right to go on heading S.W. half a mile from the beacon!"

It suddenly occurred to him that everything seemed uncannily silent; the wind made no sighing in the rigging, there was no swirl of water beneath the counter, no patter of reef points along the mainsail; all would have been absolute silence but for the call of that single gull. "Caught—caught—caught!" it seemed to cry with a doleful insistence that made Old Lee shiver.

He began, in spite of himself, to wonder where he had "stowed those old charts. Perhaps a glance at one of them. But no, the natural solution of the mystery must disclose itself before long. Besides, if he got them out now he wouldn't be able to brag truthfully about never looking at his charts."

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TRAFALGAR DAY

Wreath-Laying At Cenotaph

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

Trafalgar Day in the Colony was celebrated this morning by the usual wreath-laying ceremonies at the Cenotaph and at the Monument. Happy Valley, by members of the Hong Kong Branch of the Navy League and by members of the China Fleet.

Promptly at 10.30 a.m. an anchor wreath was laid at the base of the Happy Valley Monument.

At 11 o'clock, Captain W. J. R. Cragg, 1st Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment, representing the Officer Administering the Government, laid a wreath at the Cenotaph, being followed by Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., and Mr. A. L. Shields, who also laid a wreath in the shape of an anchor.

The latter wreath bore the inscription, "To the glorious memory of Nelson and all who fell at Trafalgar—from the Hong Kong Branch of the Navy League."

Other wreaths were laid by the Commanding Officer and officers of the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force, and by the Commander-in-Chief, Commodore, Captains, Officers and ships' companies of the China Fleet.

Those present at the Cenotaph were Capt. W. J. R. Cragg; Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., Mr. A. L. Shields, Mr. S. T. Williamson, Mr. C. Champkin, Mr. H. S. Bouse and Mr. H. W. Dulle.

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Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., instructed by Mr. F. H. Loseby, appeared for the defendant and in mitigation of the sentence said that defendant was born in Jamaica, and had been in the Government service for 17 years, during which time he had given every satisfaction. His very conviction would mean the loss of his position and the pension that went with it.

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"Well," said Mr. Gerofsky, "Joseph's father is my barber. Twice a week I sit in his chair and my throat is in his merrym."

Nevertheless, the magistrate decided to hold Joseph on a charge of theft.—Reuter.

BRITISH PILGRIMS AT LOURDES

Impressive Scenes At Basilica

Lourdes.

There are now over 2,000 British pilgrims at Lourdes. One thousand, with 50 sick people, come from England, and 1,160 from Dublin, with as many as 200 sick.

The scene in the afternoon, when the sufferers are wheeled in their invalid carriages to the great square outside the Basilica, to receive benediction, is most impressive.

Besides the large number of British, there are also many French and foreign pilgrims.—Reuter.



John Barrymore and his protegee Elaine Jacobs (Barrie) pictured before the "Great Love" stalked out of the Jacobs' Riverside Drive home, after a quarrel.

UNCHARTED CREEK

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The creek, which had steadily been narrowing, now broadened out into a sort of lake bordered with rushes and mud and with no discernible landing-place. It was the quietest anchorage that Old Lee had ever come across. The utter desolation of the place, and the profound silence, broken only by that solitary old gull that had followed the Pterodactyl right from the beacon, gave him the feeling that he was the first man to enter the place.

This feeling was soon found to be untrue, however, for dancing in the glittering reflection of the fast-setting sun he spied a black spot which could be nothing but a small mooring-buoy. Rather a strange thing to find in such a deserted place; so strange, in fact, that he decided to pick it up.

Accordingly he pointed the Pterodactyl towards it, and as they came level with it put the helm down, ran up forward and neatly landed the buoy on the deck with the boathook. He as quickly cast it back into the sea, however, for it was thick with green slime and weed and full of tiny crabs and worms. It was smaller than he had thought, and was attached to a very thin line. Old Lee surmised that the buoy marked a kedge-anchor slipped many years ago by some yachtsman in an emergency and for some reason never retrieved.

A few moments later he dropped anchor. The water seemed to close over it in silence, without splash or ripple.

His scalp tingled. "Coming over deaf, I am!" he muttered as the only reasonable explanation of the phenomenon. "An' me eyes playing me tricks, too!"

He turned with a shiver, paid out more cable, and slipped the light over the winch-wheel.

Having stowed sails, he went below and started up the primus.

"A cup of tea'll taste good," he thought as he pumped the stove. Presently it purred gently and broke into a comforting roar.

There was no mistake about that anyhow!

Whilst the kettle boiled he went on deck to watch the setting sun. It was not a very promising sunset: the sky was flecked with mares' tails and the sun was a watery yellow affair that merged with the pale blue sky into nasty patches of apple-green.

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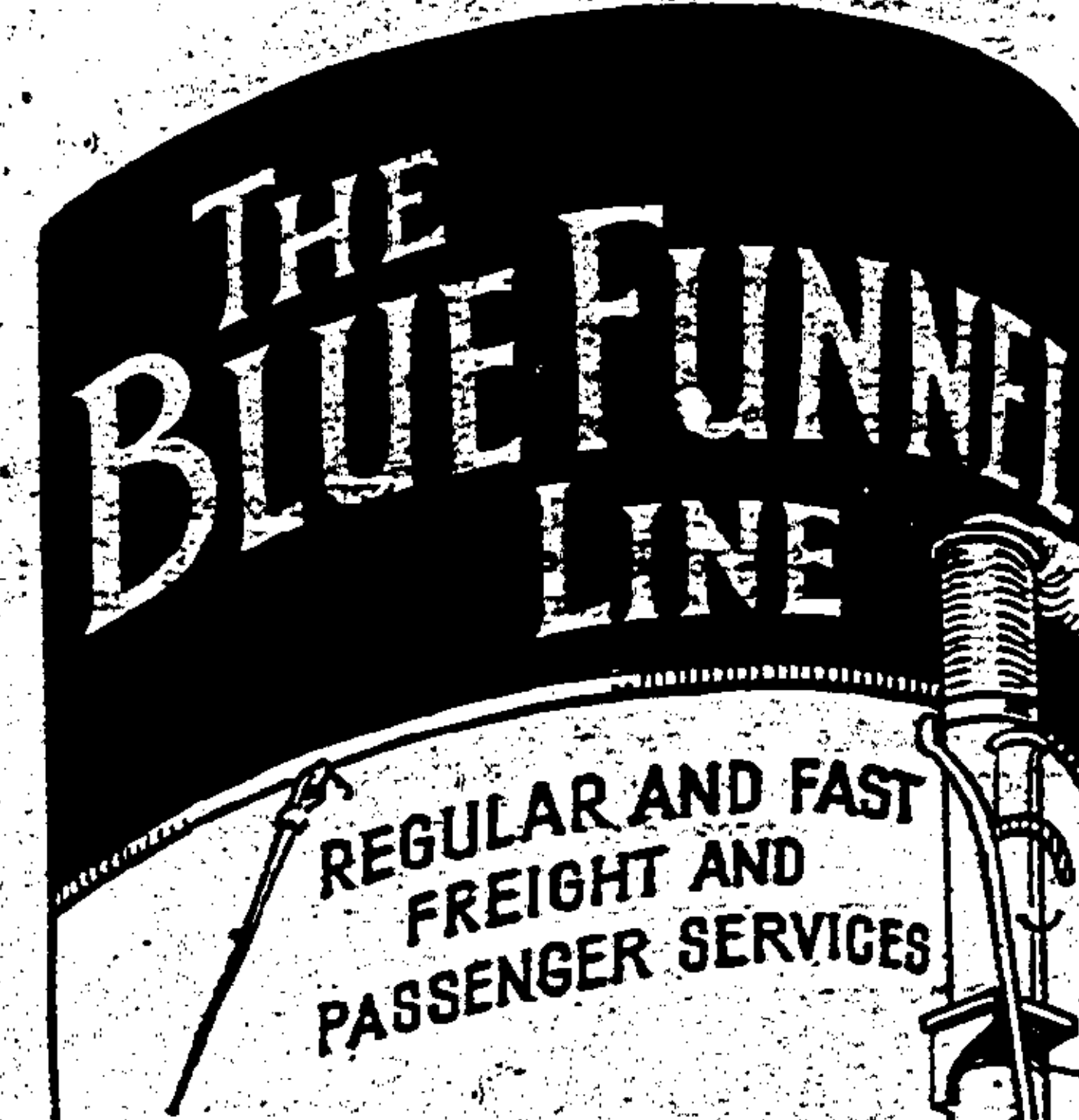
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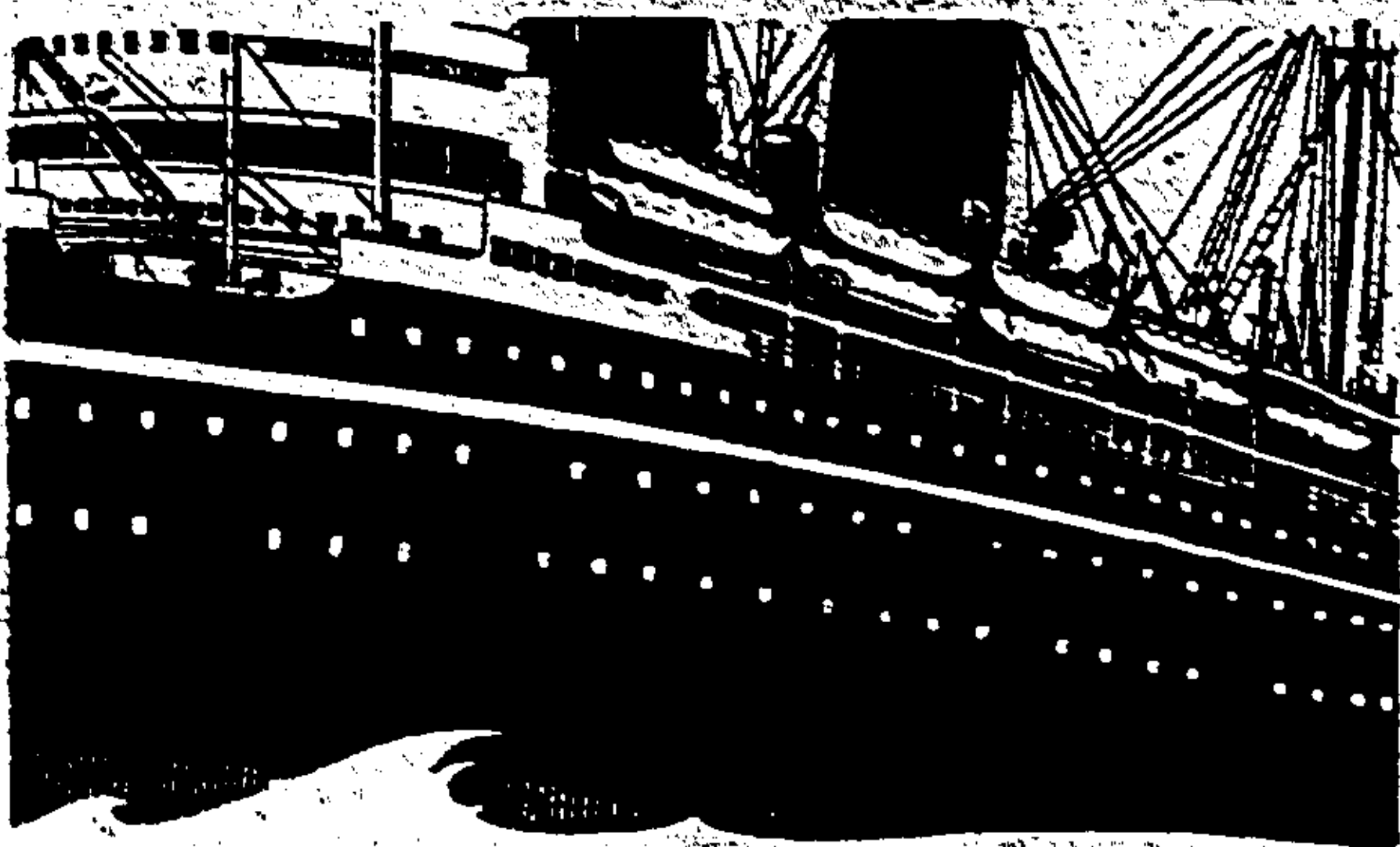
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UNCHARTED CREEK

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Old Lee grunted and puffed at his pipe, and was about to roll the map up again when his eye stumbled, as it were, upon a little cross printed on the shore about a quarter of a mile south of the beacon. The chart was an old one, and the cross indicated a wreck that had been removed some six years ago. However, now that his memory was jogged, he remembered the wreck plainly.

"The Spindrift her name was," he mused. "A ten-ton cutter. Blowing a gale of wind from the south-east. Lee short. Father and son drowned. Daughter's body never found. Ten years ago, on the first of October. By Jove, that's to-day; ten years ago to-day."

He leaned back and blew out a cloud of smoke, and watched it rise and curl round the swinging lamp. Surely it was swinging to an undie degree? And then he noticed the pitching and rolling of the boat, which half an hour ago had been quite steady. The wind must have increased considerably to make her toss so, and yet there was no whine through the rigging, no slatting of the halyards against the mast, no tumbling of the waves against the ship's sides. He caught sight of the barometer hanging opposite and gave a low whistle; it had fallen at least ten degrees since he had tapped it a couple of hours ago!

The stove, which had gradually been dying down as the pressure fell, now sizzled out together, leaving a silence that accentuated the eeriness of the situation.

He jumped up to have a look outside, and just as he got to his feet, there was a loud bump that made the timbers creak, the clatter of oars, a light step on the deck and next moment a girl's face was thrust through the hatchway.

Her eyes were wild, and her face white and streaked with mud.

"Get out of here quick!" she cried hoarsely. "Don't you know you're dragging! You'll be on that shore in a minute!" The face disappeared from the hatchway, and Old Lee, thoroughly scared, stumbled up the companion ladder. As his head emerged into the open, the force of the wind seemed to lift his scalp clean off and fling it far to leeward!

One quick glance in that direction was enough to tell him that the girl was right; the yacht would be aground in a trice if he didn't make things snappy. He just caught a glimpse of the empty dinghy as it was swept away into the darkness, and had time to feel a chill of horror run up his spine as he thought he read the name "Spindrift" painted on the stern in bold white letters.

Then he was dashing up forward, where he found the girl struggling with the winch, having already cut away the ledge.

"You'll never get that up!" he shouted. "Let it run—the cable's not fixed below."

The girl nodded; kicked back the ratchet-pawl and jumped back as the chain whipped out through the hawse with a roar and disappeared overboard.

Old Lee had run up the foresail, and was now running aft to set the mizzen. The girl followed and took charge of the tiller.

The ship shuddered and, heeling to the wind, forged ahead, bursting the waves into spray. They were clear, and in a few seconds were speeding down the creek like an express train.

Old Lee relieved the girl of the tiller. She seemed reluctant to hand it over to him.

"Follow that yacht ahead," she shouted.

And Old Lee, peering through the gloom, could just make out a white sail ahead.

"That's my father's yacht," said the girl, noticing his stupefied expression. "Came in just after you. Same thing happened ten years ago; I went ashore, storm came up suddenly, and they had to clear out and leave me. I've been wandering in the marshes ever since, waiting for them to come back. To-night they came, but I couldn't reach them in time. Lucky for me you were there!"

Old Lee wondered which of them was mad and did not dare to say anything.

They were already nearing the beacon, and Old Lee instinctively edged a little from the wind, which was still blowing from the south-east.

"Where are they?" shouted the girl suddenly. "You've lost them, you old fool! They've turned up! Lee-o!"

"We can't turn yet!" yelled Old Lee. "We're not clear of the beacon yet."

"Damn the beacon! We follow my father's yacht—if it breaks us!"

And with that the girl launched her whole weight on the tiller and bore it out of Old Lee's hands.

"Lee-o!" she shouted. "Lee-o!" The Pterodactyl swung sharply into the wind, sails fluttering like thunder. And still the girl went on shouting madly: "Lee-o! Lee-o! Lee-o! Lee-o! Lee-o! Lee-o!"

And Old Lee suddenly jerked himself awake and found it was Joe Winter hailing him from a motor-launch, and roaring with merriment at his plight!

"O! Lee! O! Lee! Are you awake? Shall I tell ee where the beacon is? 'Arf a moile to the nor-east, oot thar! You're aground, O! Lee, you're on the putty all right, but not so 'ard on that O! couldn't give 'ee a tow off—if you're so minded!"

(The End.)

LOVE LESSONS IN JUNIOR SCHOOLS

Slovakia Adopts New German Textbook

Prague. A textbook entitled "German in One Week Without a Teacher" has been introduced into junior schools at Kosice, in Slovakia.

Under the heading "love" it gives the following phrases for conversational use:

"Fair creature, I love you."
"Don't flatter. You hardly know me."

"I love you from the depths of my heart."

"You are joking. I don't believe you."

"I want to marry you."

"How many other women have you said that to? Men are like that—one woman to-day, another to-morrow."

"I am not like that. Promise to marry me."

"I must think it over. Good night."

"May I have one kiss—just one?"

"Not this time. Perhaps later."—Reuter.

KIPLING M.S. GOES TO AMERICA

First Four Stanzas Of "Mandalay"

London. The first four stanzas of Rudyard Kipling's "Mandalay" were recently sold at Sotheby's auction rooms in London.

A single bid of one hundred pounds was heard. That was all. There was no other bidder.

The auctioneer looked at his book and announced, "I can say \$210"—and the manuscript, which shows the process of composition of the ballad, was knocked down at this price.

It is now revealed that the buyer was Mr. Wells, of New York.—Reuter.

MAN VERSUS BIRD

M.P. Beats Pigeons Race For Bet

A race against pigeons was won by the arrival at Willenhall, Staffordshire, of Mr. Geoffrey Mander, M.P.

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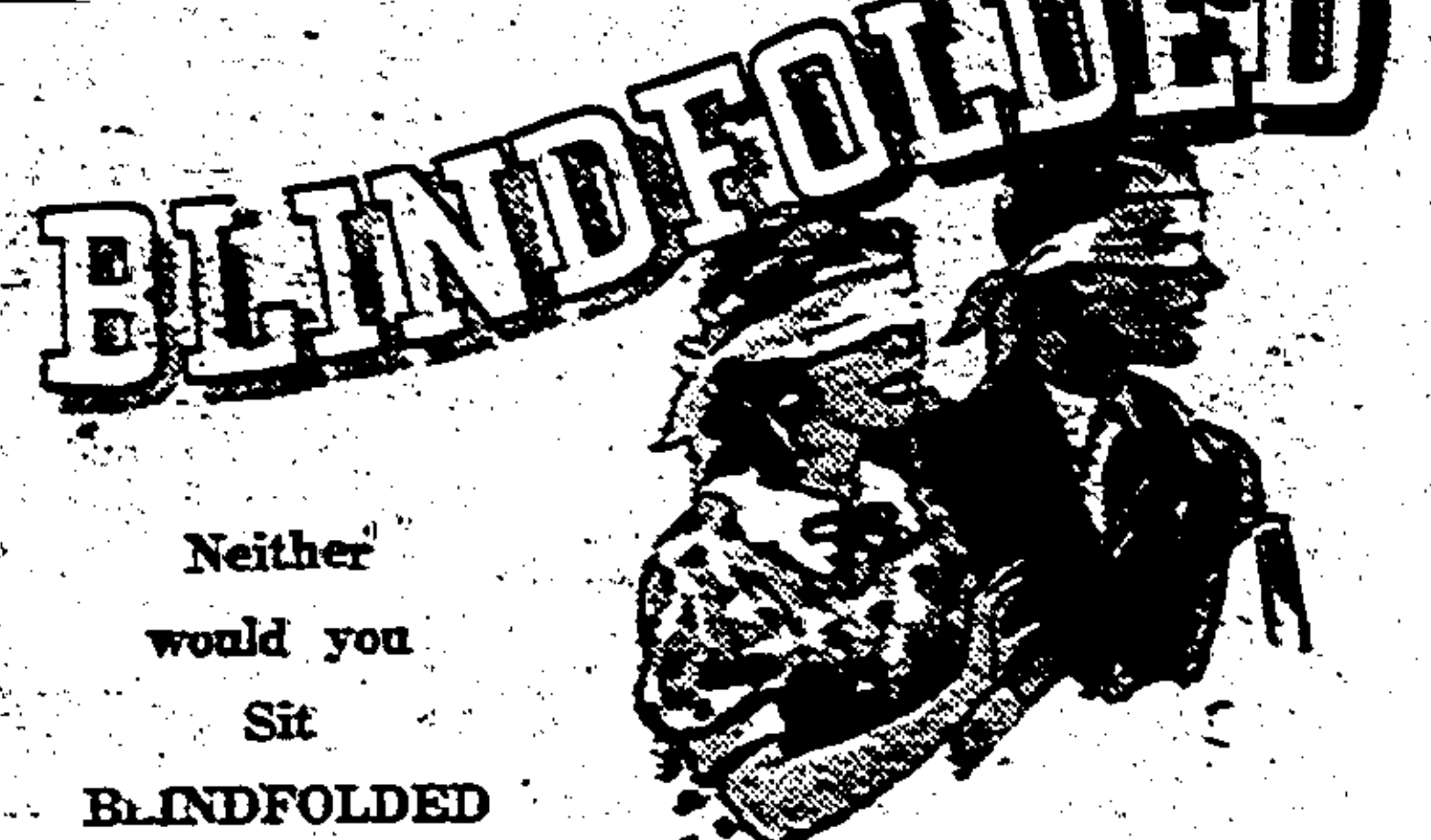
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CITIZENS OF THE WORLD

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I have no doubt that our citizens of the world would make the second answer. Indeed, such is the arrogance of some of them, I can imagine

the British delegation going one further and proposing that the World-State should adopt the British Divorce, Licensing and Sunday Laws.

"Citizen Of The World"

But (unlike them) I am truly a "citizen of the world," for I admire the social customs of the Continent: and I would welcome a real World-State, in which world-resources were truly pooled, so that I could enjoy the best of English and Continental civilisation at once; social and personal as well as political liberty, the Paris cafe and German beer-garden as well as our beloved Parliament—not to mention such "Continental" oddities as State theatres, Sunday opera, Ministries of Fine Arts, etc.

But I am not going to be had both ways. And this was one of the reasons why I declined to sign the Peace Ballot. I am not going to be a citizen of Europe for purposes of war if I may not enjoy the advantages of a citizen of Europe in peacetime.

If the Continent is inhabited by libertines and drunkards whose manners and laws are too base to be admitted into this country I see no reason why I should go and fight for such people. And I see no point in my belonging to a World-State if I am still to be governed by the prize and prizes and tea-tables of Britain.

So I said to the Peace Ballot people: "If you will say 'Yes' to the 'Internationalisation' of Britain's fighting forces, and promise to play my part as a true citizen of the world."

But they said nothing. So I did not sign.



With troops and the Red Cross ordered into the Florida hurricane area by President Roosevelt, scenes such as these were reported as being enacted as the winds were lashed by a tropical hurricane taking a heavy toll of life and property damage, last month. These pictures were snapped during the disastrous storm of 1928 and show the destruction wrought.

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IMPEACHMENT OF WANG CHING-WEI TO BE DEMANDED

South-West Finding
Strong Support
PROCEEDINGS SHORTLY TO
BE INITIATED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
The main resolution to be submitted by Kuomintang leaders here to the Sixth Plenary Session in Nanking on November 1 is the impeachment of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Foreign Affairs. It was learned this morning.

Impeachment proceedings, according to the Union News Service, will be initiated by members of the Central Supervisory Committee of the Kuomintang. Some of them are in Canton, while others are scattered in different places in North China.

Besides Canton leaders, other Kuomintang veterans elsewhere are not satisfied with the policy of Mr. Wang Ching-wei. It is stated that General Yen Hsi-shan, Director of the Taiyuan Pacification Headquarters, is also in favour of the 'South-west views' and has refused to be the puppet head of a new North China pro-Japanese regime.

General Feng Yu-hsiang, now in retirement in Taishan, Shantung, is stated to be a strong supporter of the South-west.

BISHOP TALKS ON NEW GERMAN GOD

Idea Not Altogether
Unreasonable
"MEN MUST HAVE SOME
KIND OF RELIGION"

London.
The idea of a new German God is not wholly absurd.

This was the statement made at the Temple Church here by Dr. E. W. Barnes, the Bishop of Birmingham, when he was discussing "Neo-Paganism," as recently manifested in Germany and Russia.

Although the war contributed to the present widespread repudiation of Christianity, it was not, he thought, the main cause of such repudiation. For two generations before the war, the attitude towards the Gospels of men science and of scholars had been one of perplexity, doubt, or definite denial.

"Man must have some religion," he declared, "and if the historic faith of Christendom can no longer be accepted some alternative must, or at any rate, will be devised to satisfy deep-seated longings. We may smile at the notion of a German God, but to find God in the greatness of a great nation is not wholly absurd when after all, we recognise God's presence through the appearance in the world of His attributes of goodness, beauty, and truth."

Not Wholly Unreasonable
"We believe that we are fashioned in His likeness because in ourselves those qualities can show themselves."

"Combine such ideas of pantheism, which is but an exaggeration of the Christian idea of divine immanence, and we understand that, though Neo-Paganism may be perverse it is not wholly unreasonable."

Ecclesiastical discretion had too often refused to discuss awkward facts. Christian teachers and leaders must in the long run meet the intellectual of Europe on their own ground, and those who would follow Christ must also be prepared to yield to argument when better than their own. At the end of unprejudiced inquiry we must be willing, he declared, "to see what is left of the Gospel, which in the past has been good news to so many hundreds of millions of European men and women."

PLANTS THAT CAN RESIST DROUGHT

American Expedition
To Gobi Desert
HOPED FOR ASSISTANCE TO
U.S. AGRICULTURE

Eweihua, To-day.

Prof. Nicholas Roerich's "anti-drought" expedition, which went to the wind-swept Gobi Desert seeking a preventive for soil-blowing and dust storms in the plains of western American States, are emerged from the Mongolian wastes.

Two months ahead of schedule, Professor Roerich brought out 300 kinds of drought-resistant plants, some of which the United States Department of Agriculture may use to carpet the Western American plains.

The expedition spent five months gathering these specimens on the edge of the Mongolian Desert and Professor Roerich said it has accomplished all that is possible in that area. He said he has already dispatched seeds of numerous varieties of plants to America and proposes, after arranging for the shipment of further specimens, to proceed to India for similar work.

The expedition experienced no hostility from natives, Japanese or others, Professor Roerich said. It did, however, puzzle the simple Mongolians extremely. They could not understand why the United States would send an expedition half way round the world to dig up some Mongolian weeds.

Professor Roerich is the founder of the Roerich Museum of New York. He has written numerous books on his experiences in Central Russia and the Himalayan regions.—Union News.

GENERALISSIMO LEAVES NANKING

Will Visit Native
Village

Nanking, To-day.

Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek left here at 2.35 p.m. yesterday on board the giant Junkers plane for Ningpo en route to Fenghua, his native village, for a visit.

Generalissimo and Madame Chiang were seen off at the airfield by Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, Mr. Ma Chao-chun, Mayor of Nanking, and other high Government officials.

It is understood that the Generalissimo will return to the Capital at the end of the present month, in time to attend the Central Executive Committee's Sixth Plenary Session.—Central News Agency.

SHANGHAI TRIUMPH IN CHINA GAMES

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The Men's 200 Metres Relay was won by the Hong Kong team in the record time of 2 mins. 1 sec., while Kwangtung, Malaya and Shanghai followed in that order.

The Women's 200 Metres Relay was won by the Kwangtung team in 2 mins. 39 secs., which is a new Far Eastern and National record. Hong Kong came second and Kwangsi were third.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR TO YUNKANG TEMPLE

Peiping, to-day.—Herr. Trantmann, German Ambassador to China, left here for Suiyuan en route to Taitung, Shansi, to visit the Yunkang Stone-cave Temple, famous scenic spot in Shansi Province, last night. He will return to Peiping via Kaigan on October 22.—Central News Agency.

The Gospel, which in the past has been good news to so many hundreds of millions of European men and women.—Roerich.

FAR EASTERN ECONOMIC ASSN.

INAUGURATION
CEREMONY

ATTENDANCE OF OVER 100

Tientsin, To-day.

The Far Eastern Economic Association was inaugurated at a meeting held yesterday afternoon at the Peyang Hotel. Over 100 were present, many of whom were retired military officers or Government officials. Japanese representatives and others from the Municipal Government also attended.

The constitution of the Association and its manifesto were adopted unanimously. A Board of Directors of 15 members, including Messrs. Nin Chuan-shan, Shung Hung-yue and Kuo Ling-wei was elected. Messrs. Yeh Yung-fang, Wuai Chen and eight others have been named as reserve members of the Board.

Speeches by Chinese and Japanese guests occupied most of the time. The meeting ended at 4 p.m.—Central News Agency.

FLOOD HAVOC IN NORTH

12 Villages Stated
Inundated

Hsuechow, To-day.

The flood-scarred populace of north-west Kiangsu breathed signs of relief yesterday, upon hearing the reports that the water-levels of the Liutang, Chuntung and Yen rivers are gradually returning to normal.

Meanwhile, investigation of the damage caused by the recent overflowing of the Chuntung River reveals that 12 villages on the banks of Huangyangtung River, including 600 houses and 14,000 mow of farmland, and more than 20 villages bordering the Chingtung River, including 1,000 houses and 31,000 mow of farmland, have been inundated. All schools in the flooded districts have been closed down.—Central News Agency.

APPROVAL OF ABYSSINIAN RESISTANCE

(Continued from Page 1)

lieve that military resistance would unify China against Japanese incursions.

It is said that General Chiang Kai-shek is preparing for an eventual struggle with Japan in an effort to check once and for all Japanese encroachment on China and is counting on Italian aviation advisers and machines as well as German military advisers for aid against Japan.

This is the impression in the minds of the Japanese military authorities, who, according to Tokyo press reports, frankly disclose their intentions of overthrowing General Chiang Kai-shek.

CULTURAL MEANS

The new Japanese policy towards China is to win over the Chinese by cultural means rather than brute force, because Tokyo now realises that military action alone is inadequate for the purpose of Imperial expansion on the continent of Asia.

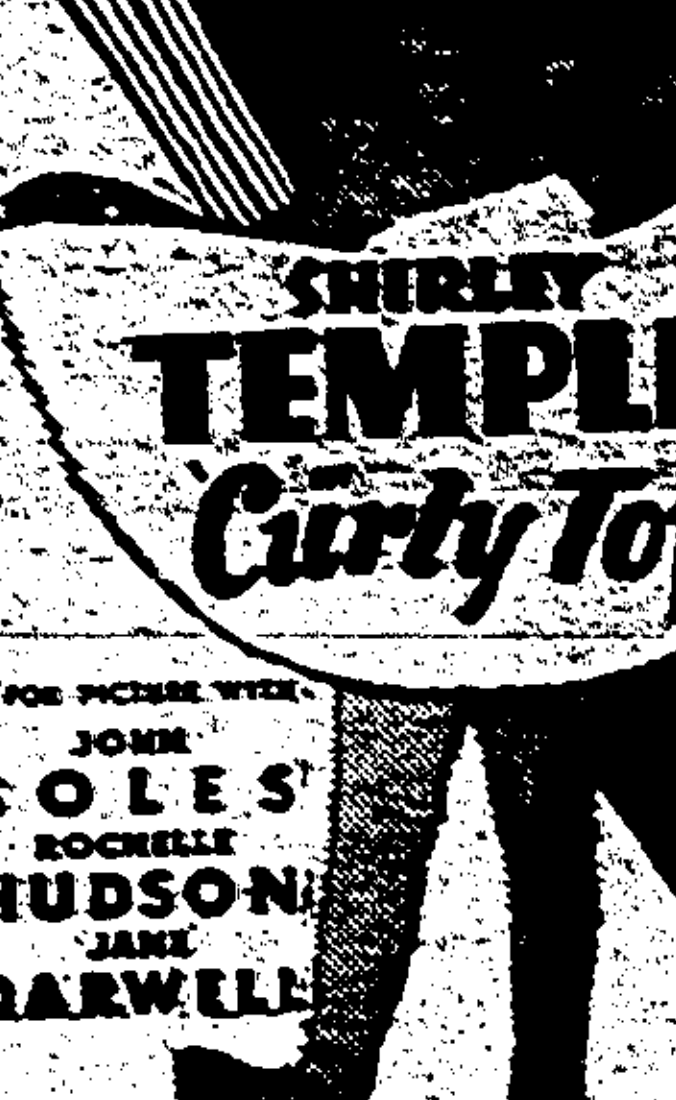
With North China under strong Japanese influence, Tokyo's new policy will find expression there as a sort of experiment and will later extend throughout the entire country. This policy aims at Sino-Japanese co-operation, to the exclusion of other Powers.

In view of Japan's past record in China, however, many Chinese observers doubt the ultimate success of this peaceful penetration.

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